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AUTO CAR EXPLODES.

Hamill Holmes Pinned Under Car; Released by L. L. Smith Just Before Car is Blown to Pieces.

Hamill Holmes, of State College, narrowly escaped death under a runabout car on Wednesday evening, east of the Geiss farm, on the road leading from Old Fort to Linden Hall. The car ran over an embankment, turned over; the gasoline tank exploded; the car burned. When the car came to a rest the driver was underneath it, and although not hurt, was unable to release himself until the car was pried up with fence rails. Once released, Mr. Holmes made an effort to save the car from total destruction, but was persuaded to retreat as an explosion was certain within a few moments. The retreating was not too soon.

The accident occurred at a point where the road is rather narrow. Mr. Smith and Amos Koch, the latter of Boalsburg, were on their way to Centre Hall. On reaching the place named the men observed the machine approaching, and as the horse became uneasy, one of the men alighted to make the horse and vehicle secure. Mr. Holmes came on and just when it was thought he had safely passed, the rear wheels slid over the embankment, overturning the machine. Mr. Smith saw the tail lights of the machine flare up into a blaze, and suspected the machine occupants needed assistance, and at once went there. He could see no one, and then called; a groan came from under the Ford, and later he was implored to help him out, that he was not hurt. The machine was lifted a trifle, when Holmes crawled out through Smith's legs. Once freed the couple made an effort to knock off the tail lights but the spilled gasoline had already taken afire, and seeking shelter was thought and proved to be the wisest course.

The fire was observed by the Searson family, who came with buckets filled with water. The flames were extinguished, but not, as stated above, until the machine had become a total wreck.

Mr. Holmes had been at Centre Hall among other places that day, leaving here just at dusk. He was taken home from the scene of the wreck in a vehicle. The machine was the property of his brother, J. L. Holmes, of State College, the brothers having exchanged cars for the day.

Bellefonte Fair.

The Bellefonte fair opens Tuesday and closes Friday of next week. The management announces a number of free amusements to those within the gates. There will also be good racing.

Reciprocity and the Farmer.

The newspapers, local and metropolitan, advanced the idea that the passage of the reciprocity pact would not lessen the price of farm products in the United States, and yet at the same time relieve the consumer. At the time the Centre Reporter called attention to the fact that the quotations on wheat in Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, and Kansas City, dropped several points when the pact was submitted in the Canadian house, and at this writing, two days after the Canadian government supporting reciprocity, has been overthrown, the wheat quotations in the centers named rose from three to eight cents. At Winnepeg the reverse was true; the prices of wheat dropped.

Now then, what consumer dare complain at this, when it is known that wheat is being raised at an actual loss to farmers, and is only grown by Penns Valley farmers because it is almost necessary to do so.

The farmer will take a second look at his wheat bin before he will sell his grain.

The candidates are on the home stretch, and in a few days they will know whether they made the race by a neck or were outdistanced.

Well, we'll not get a bushel of potatoes nor a ton of hay from Canada without duty—not for a while, at least. There are some products Canada might favor the United States with, but if there is to be reciprocity it ought to be the real thing and not the sham President Taft put up.

Just a little while longer and then we will know who is who among the candidates. In the mean time all the candidates will continue to remain confident, and will only be persuaded that another is thought by the voters to be better fitted for the office when the tally sheets are summed up.

Those who are making inquiry of land owners as to the value they place on the old homestead are discovering that the dear old farm is dear in reality—in dollars and cents. Of course, the Keystone State has a well filled treasury, but in hunting a location for the Pen the purchaser will make a poor mouth at least.

CONVENTION AT NEW CASTLE.

Sunday-school Workers Will Meet at Lawrence County Capitol, October 11, 12, 13.

Great interest is being manifested among Sunday-school workers in every county in the state in lieu of the great Sunday-school convention called to meet in the city of New Castle, October 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Two of the greatest business men in the world—John Wanamaker, the Merchant Prince, and H. J. Heinz, the Manufacturing Prince, are both officers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath-school Association and are back of the great forward movement that will greatly stimulate Sunday-school work in every part of the state.

Every county will send its quota of delegates to the New Castle convention. The program promises many unique features.

A session recognizing the tercentenary of the English Bible will be held Wednesday, October 11th. A great organized Adult Bible Class Exchange and demonstration, with ten thousand men in line will be held Thursday, October 12th. A Pastors' Congress and a Superintendents' Congress will be held on Friday, October 13th.

Hon. R. P. Hobson, of Santiago fame, will make the principal address on the O. A. B. C. demonstration. Hon. John Wanamaker and other speakers of national and international note will take part in the program.

A great exhibit of Sunday-school supplies and literature will also be a feature of the convention. New Castle is planning to take care of five thousand delegates.

Sunday-school workers from Centre county desiring to attend this convention can secure delegate credentials from the undersigned, the corresponding secretary for this county.

L. W. NUTTALL,
Philipsburg, Pa.

LOCALS

Samuel Burris, west of Centre Hall, is not at all well at present.

Saturday was Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) beginning of 5672, according to Hebrew reckoning.

Here is a gentle warning: Keep your ash piles off the street, and don't use the fronts of others' property for your dumping ground.

Sheriff Hurley has declared his intention to remain a citizen of Bellefonte after the expiration of his term of office, about the first of the coming year.

Mrs. Matilda Meiss, of Half Moon Valley, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Floray, in Centre Hall. She is in her seventy-fifth year but quite able to get about.

If there is merit in party service, in personal effort by practical work and experience, in distribution of county offices, and a "square deal"—which all may expect and shall receive—vote for J. Kennedy Johnston for district attorney. adv.

Daniel Stover, who last spring went to Chester county with Jerome Auman to work on the farm, is back to Centre Hall. Tiring of dairying the young man engaged in a manufacturing establishment as a fireman, but sickness overtook him, and he is here to recuperate.

The two women who are candidates for school directors in Bellefonte have a large following, so it appears. Bellefonte must either have had a very inefficient school board, or else there is something else wrong. But then Bellefonte is about the only town in the county the ladies could successfully run.

This is corn cutting time, and hustlers are telling how much they can do in a day in standing corn. To prove that he is a corn cutter of some note, T. F. Royer, of Potters Mills, has made a wager that he can cut two hundred and twenty-five shocks in a day. He will do the cutting in a field owned by F. A. Carson, Esq.

Few farmers in this valley, or perhaps anywhere in this part of the state, have prospects of a good yield of potatoes, but there are exceptions to all rules, and a field of over eight acres planted by F. A. Carson, Esq., below Potters Mills, is the exceptional promising potato field in the southern section of Centre county. The stalks at this writing are in perfect condition; the tubers are larger and there are a goodly number to a hill.

Several members of the young ladies class in the United Evangelical Sunday-school, at Lemont, namely, Misses Minnie Grove, Ruth Cronmiller, Ruth Evy, Ethel Evy, of Lemont, and Helen Markle, of State College, with their teacher, John Stover, and Mrs. Stover, and Miss Ray Brennon, of State College, spent Thursday at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder. All enjoyed a good social time, and especially the fine dinner provided by the guests.

MASONIC 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Held Ceremonies in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, impressive ceremonies were held in Philadelphia on Sunday and Monday. Monday, Masons from all sections of Pennsylvania and officials from other Masonic jurisdictions were in attendance. Grand Master George W. Guthrie presided.

The "Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging," to use its full corporate title, was the first Grand Lodge in the United States to declare independence from the Grand Lodge of England.

The first Masonic lodge in the thirteen colonies was organized in Philadelphia in 1730, at the historic Three Tuns Tavern on Water street. That was the lodge with which Benjamin Franklin was so long connected. It was the nucleus of the first independent Grand Lodge in the colonies formed in Philadelphia in 1731.

After a period of vicissitude, the original Grand Lodge passed out of existence and was succeeded by the establishment of a provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, chartered by the "Grand Lodge of England, according to the old constitution," commonly known as the "Ancient" Grand Lodge. The ritual of Masonry in Pennsylvania has ever since adhered to the "Ancient" forms of Masonry, as distinguished from the forms of the other Grand Lodges of this country, which were offshoots from the "Modern" Grand Lodge of England, or followed its usages and customs. In this respect the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania stands unique among the Grand Lodges in this country.

In 1786 the provincial Grand Lodge declared itself independent of the parent organization in England, which in terms of fraternal amity acknowledge the independence and jurisdictional sovereignty of the Pennsylvania organization.

On Tuesday the officers of the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the new Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, between Harrisburg and Lancaster, with ritualistic ceremony. Several thousand Masons from all parts of the state were in attendance. The Home is located in a tract of one thousand acres, purchased two years ago by the Grand Lodge, and when completed will be the greatest fraternal charitable institution in the world. It will ultimately represent an investment of $5,000,000 or more.

Will Publish Council Proceedings.

The Centre Reporter has frequently been requested to report the proceedings of the Centre Hall borough council, as is done by papers in other towns. The request will be heeded, and if it is possible to do so, the writer will hereafter attend the meetings of the council, and report, in detail, the business transacted there. It is natural that the citizens desire to know what is being done, by the councilmen, and how they do it. Recent rulings of court have made it clear that town councils cannot transact business in private, and that any one who is a citizen of the borough has the privilege to attend all meetings of that body.

Ran Into Open Switch.

The west bound passenger train, on Thursday morning, ran into an open switch at Linn Dale, one of the mountain stations, and the result was the engine was thrown from the switch onto its side on the main track. The tender, the baggage car and a passenger coach were also derailed.

The passengers and mail were transferred to the east bound train, which returned, arriving here after eleven o'clock.

Woodward.

George Miller is visiting friends in Laurelton.

Messrs. LeRoy Mench and Gurney Wert were in this place on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dosch, of Salix, are visiting Mrs. Dosch's brother, William Walter.

Roy London, a student at Lancaster Business College, spent a few days with Roy Musser.

Rev. and Mrs. Caris and baby spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James Guisewite.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Glen Iron, spent a few days this week at the home of Dr. H. P. Ard.

Arthur Runkle, of Braddock, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Runkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Von Neida.

A. M. Yearick and family, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and daughter, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Blanche Von Neida spent the Sabbath with friends at Laurelton.

FOR UNIFORM HIGH SCHOOLS.

Possibility of Similarity of High Schools in Pennsylvania.

The new State board of education proposes to provide a more uniform system of instruction in the various high schools in the state. Under the present code, it is pointed out, the high schools are divided into three classes: those of the first class provide a four years' course of study; those of the second a three years' course; and those of the third a two years' course. The question has now arisen whether it would not be advisable to establish a standard course for all the high schools, or to provide a course of at least three years. But, what is still more important, it is strongly recommended that there should be similarity in the courses of study in all the high schools, and that a more uniform curriculum should be adopted. At the present time there are high schools in which the course of study is little more than equivalent to that in the sixth grades of the elementary schools, while there are others in which the course is little inferior to that of the first two years of many colleges and universities. It is, therefore, recommended that a more uniform standard of instruction be introduced in all the state high schools. Another matter that will soon be taken up by the state board in this connection is that of so adjusting the courses of the high schools as to accommodate a student's desire to specialize in some branch of study. While the general academic training will be continued, it is recommended that provisions be made for letting pupils specialize in such subjects as each may select.

LOCALS.

Dr. Allison has his Metz runabout on the road again.

Miss Marie Barber, of Hazelton, last week visited Dr. J. V. Foster and family in Centre Hall.

Last week James S. Stahl attended the Milton fair, and also visited Rev. B. F. Bieber at West Milton.

Guy W. Jacobs went to York on Monday, after a brief stay with his mother in Centre Hall. He had been in Indianapolis and Chicago during the greater part of the summer.

Two Philadelphians—Former Mayor William B. Smith and Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, last week, became Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons at a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Saratoga.

A slight abrasion of the skin on the hand of Mrs. William Keller, of Centre Hall, has developed into an ugly sore causing the lady much pain. The original injury was done on a screen door, a week or ten days ago.

A six acre field farmed by the management of the Huntingdon Reformatory yielded at the rate of thirty bushels of wheat per acre. This indicates the possibilities of the soil in Central Pennsylvania when scientifically tilled.

Mrs. William F. Keller, the latter part of last week, went to Tanneytown, Maryland, to visit her sister, wife of Rev. David J. Wolf. During her absence Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, is assisting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Durst, to keep house.

The hunting season is approaching, and guns are in evidence. Too great care cannot be exercised in the handling of these weapons. In central Pennsylvania, within the past two weeks, several lives have been forfeited on account of accidental discharges of guns of various types.

A petition, largely signed by citizens of Lycoming county, was laid before Judge Hart, asking that he make rulings whereby the bars in that county would be closed at an earlier hour. The court thinks such a ruling at this time improper, but intimated that he would heed the request when the next license court was held.

This accident was reported by the Keystone Gazette: Irvin Gettig and E. C. Harter, while shingling the roof of a hay barn at L. H. Gettig's slaughter house, along Spring creek, on Wednesday, fell a distance of nearly twenty feet. Mr. Gettig sustained a sprained back and ankle, while Mr. Harter escaped with a few slight bruises.

One of the children of the family who previously occupied the house in Williamsburg in which Rev. J. M. Rearick now lives, died of diphtheria, and as recalled from notices in these columns the Rearick family only lived there a short time until one of the number—Paul—became affected with the disease. It appears the residence proper was thoroughly disinfected, but for some reason some of the outbuildings were not, and it was there the germ lodged and awaited its opportunity to again become active. This incident is cited to emphasize the importance of disinfecting every building exposed to the germs.

I. O. O. F. BAR LIQUOR SELLERS.

Grand Lodge Excludes Hotel Men Holding License For Saloons.

Hotelkeepers holding saloon licenses were barred from the order of Odd Fellows, by action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in session in Indianapolis. Saloonkeepers have been barred for some time. The action was advocated by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum.

Another important ruling of the Grand Lodge was the refusal to permit the women Rebekahs, auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, to organize a national assembly. The grand sire's report on the Imperial Order of Muscovites recognizes the right of any Odd Fellow to become a Muscovite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka, of near Potters Mills, who were injured by being run down by a Lewistown party, are improving, but they suffered considerable since the wreck. The couple, who are well advanced in years, on Thursday evening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, were on their way home, and on reaching the hill this side of the Brockerhoff farm, were overtaken by a large spring wagon, the driver of which is said to have been John Koonsman, and badly booze-soaked. The vehicle was smashed, and the elderly couple were thrown out, both receiving numerous bruises, sprains and cuts. They were brought to Centre Hall, where Dr. Allison gave the necessary medical attention and dressed their wounds.

The road was crowded with vehicles at this particular time, and when the intoxicated man failed to stop and assist those whose injury he caused, Robert Glasgow, who was a short distance ahead, leaped from his rig and took hold of the horses and stopped them and afterwards secured their names. The driver was seen to be unfit to handle a team, and William McKinney, one of the Seven Mountain forest rangers, was put in charge of the outfit. They were taken to Potters Mills, where Koonsman was obliged to remain until the next day.

A. C. Ripka heard of the misfortune his brother and his wife had, and went to their assistance, taking them to their home that night.

To Vote For Collectors This Year.

President Judge Evans, of the Columbia and Montour district, recently rendered an opinon in which he held that the recent act of assembly adding a year to municipal and township officers elected in odd years did not apply to the office of tax collector, who was elected in 1909. The county commissioners had declined to accept the petition of Charles E. Kesty, Republican candidate for the office in Bloomsburg, on the grounds there was no vacancy, the recent act of assembly having extended the term of the present incumbent one year and that none would be elected until 1912. The matter came before the court on a petition from an alternative mandamus which the court directed to issue, compelling the commissioners to accept the petition.

Lancaster Farming.

There is much talk of what is being done on the farm in the west, forgetting the accomplishments and the possibilities in the east. Here is a brief account of what S. H. Tressler, tenant on one of the Cameron farms, in Lancaster county, reports for this season:

120 acres yielded 3068 bushels of wheat, average per acre, 25 bushels.

35 acres yielded 900 bushels of oats, average per acre almost 26 bushels.

The corn and tobacco crop on this farm also look well.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Penn'a R. R. Co., August 5, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1.

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Jane E. Coburn et al to Jacob Meyer, November 20, 1909, tract of land in Haines twp. $405.

Robert B. Hosterman exr to Jacob Moyer, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $5925.

Elmer C. Ross et ux to John Grove et ux, September 2, 1911, tract of land in Lemont. $800.

Florence L. Twigg et bar to Caroline Ciesla, August 21, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

John L. Holmes et al to James H. Holmes, October 10, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $500.

Theory may be perfect, but the road known as "practice" is a safer one to travel on to secure economy and impartiality in an office such as the district attorney's; you will therefore win by voting for the winner—J. Kennedy Johnston, the practical candidate for the nomination for district attorney. adv.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Primary election next Saturday.

September court opened on Monday for a two weeks' term.

There will be a return train from the Lewisburg fair today (Thursday).

Dr. P. H. Dale brought Mrs. Dale and baby to Centre Hall for the first time last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, on Monday, went to Wilkes-Barre to visit her brother, John Moser, and will be absent for ten days.

Mrs. Anna Mahaffe, of Altoona, this week was the guest of her cousin, F. K. Carter, in Centre Hall, and of her son, Clyde Dutrow, east of town.

The man with experience on the farm, in lumber woods, teaching public school, and equipped to fulfill all the duties of the district attorney's office, is J. Kennedy Johnston. adv.

Irvin Showers has succeeded in growing Pargaon chestnuts on his lot in Centre Hall. Sprouts were grafted several years ago, and he has now some fine specimens of fruit.

Mrs. S. F. Dorman, of Snydertown, has been very ill during the past week or more. She is the mother of Mrs. L. G. Rearick, of Centre Hall, who spent several days at her bedside.

Miss Edna Murray, chief operator in the Bell telephone exchange at Centre Hall, on Friday of last week became confined to bed with muscular rheumatism. She has since improved very much.

James Swab, the Linden Hall farmer, is proud over the fact that he not only has twenty acres of first class corn, but that he already has a portion of it cribbed, the quality of which is above the average.

There are yet two days in September, and not over sixty per cent. of the wheat acreage in this locality is sown. There will be a good opportunity to observe the results of late sowing when the crop of 1912 is harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buck, of Berwick, for several days last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs F. P. Geary, Mrs. Geary being the former's sister. Mr. Buck is engaged with the American Car and Foundry Company, at Berwick, as storekeeper, a very desirable position.

William C. Boozer, of Centre Hall, represented the local lodge of Masons at the anniversary jubilee held in Philadelphia on Monday, and on Tuesday witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the Elizabethtown home, an account of both of which affairs appears in this issue.

Prof. Homer W. Jackson, of State College, before the Williamsport Poultry Association, recommended corn, bran and meat scrap as a combination of foods to bring good results in the production of eggs. This bill o' fare is within the reach of every one and may be fed with the minimum labor and waste.

A new Moller pipe organ was installed in the Lutheran church, at Mifflinburg, Sunday a week. The cost of the instrument was $2700, of which sum Andrew Carnegie contributed $1250. At the services referred to a number of vocalists from Freeburg assisted the choir. Rev. W. M. Rearick is pastor of the church.

Dr. Norton, who with his wife and children spent several months in Centre Hall, has been ill at Montgomery ever since leaving here. He took sick the second day after he arrived in Montgomery, and it appears his trouble, which comes from the stomach, is of such a character that he will not reach his New York home within several months. The Norton family went to Montgomery to visit Mrs. Norton's father, Mr. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and until Wednesday were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs D. J. Meyer. Mr. McCormick came to Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the National Undertakers Association, a gathering he always attends as one of South Carolina's representatives. On Sunday the Meyer family had a reunion, all the children being around the family board.

Jerome Auman, who last spring moved from Earlystown to near Phoenixville, made an easy $500. He had leased a farm for two years, and a few months after he moved onto it the owner had an opportunity to sell and did so. The new owner wished Auman's lease terminated, and offered him $500 to quit the place next spring, and the proposition was accepted. He has since leased another farm about the same distance from Phoenixville. Mr. Auman is conducting a large dairy, and keeps as many as thirty cows. The milk is retailed in Phoenixville.

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HUNTING WORK IN SUMMER.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota has asked the New York Post and the Chicago Tribune to air his reasons why commencement should be held in the fall instead of in June. He left school in June with such honors as Phi Beta Kappa dangling from his sheepskin, but, like Dawson, '11, says he has found no work yet. He blisters the paper with a scorching argument that summer is not the psychological time to find employment. But suppose this young man had been released from the classroom and campus along in September and had to trail the jobless route for the following six months, would he not, along about the holidays, deplore a bleak world's unkind worldliness? Would he not prefer to be knee deep in summer, when, if he had to remain idle, he could at least retain a degree of physical comfort? The trouble with too many of these present-day graduates is that they emerge from the dear old alma mater thinking destiny has a greater career carved out than is really in store for them; they are not willing to begin at the bottom, says the Indianapolis Star. Scholastic training is the greatest asset a young man can carry as he strikes out for himself, but with it he must have the determination to begin with little things if he hopes ultimately to reach greater things. A college degree is not always a passport to the presidency of a big industrial corporation, though it is oftentimes a condition precedent.

Following the store robbery and shooting of a policeman in Cleveland by a boy, inflamed by stories of Wild West life and highwaymen, a councilman of that city has introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of trashy and immoral books to the youth. There should be such legislation in every city, says the Ohio State Journal. We spend millions to educate a boy right; why not do something to keep him from being educated wrong? We have laws to prevent people from poisoning their bodies; why not a regulation to restrain them from poisoning their minds? To give a boy a book that will make a highwayman of him is a black offense that should not be permitted. It is an attack on society that society should not tolerate. We are greatly excited upon the question what schoolbooks shall be furnished the children. We should be a great deal more excited upon the question of keeping harmful books away from them. Ordinances are needed for this purpose. There is a vast amount of bad citizenship made by bad books, and there are stacks of bad boys.

It is a base libel on the American hen to charge that she could lay about twice as many eggs as she does every year, and is therefore slothful. It is unbelievable that the American Poultry association is responsible for this reflection on her powers. The truth is, the hen's egg output is automatic, being regulated by the treatment her owners give her. On a proper diet, which includes shell-making material, she works with great diligence, according to her breed. If she is expected to pick up a living about the barnyard and to keep herself warm in exposed winter quarters, her tally naturally suffers. The hen is a gold mine only when her owner co-operates with her.

The new minister of war in France, M. Messimy, is growing unpopular with the French officers. Taking an illustrious American exemplar, he has issued an order that the examination for promotion to generalship shall include severe physical tests, and another by which corps commanders are to report officers who are unfit to take the field. Any one who has seen an army review in Paris, say July 14, and observed the fat generals jolting like jelly in their saddles, will sympathize with M. Messimy's efforts.

Every dweller in tropical or semi-tropical countries knows that windows and doors should be closed in the early hours of the morning, and not opened again until sunset if the house is to be kept reasonably cool throughout the day. They are opened widely enough to the breezes of the night, but dark blinds and closed shutters are the secret of keeping the temperature low. However, one can never convince an Englishman of this fact unless he also has seen its demonstration abroad.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city. The magnitude of the trade and the vast amount of money involved would surprise any one who visited one of these sales for the first time. At the premises in Great Queen street one can wander from floor to floor piled with thousands upon thousands of skins until one begins to wonder where all the creatures they once clothed lived.

JEERED TO FLY BURNS TO DEATH

Frank Miller, a Young Aviator, Meets His Doom.

CROWD CALLS HIM COWARD

People on the Fair Grounds at Dayton, O., See the Man Enveloped in Flames From the Blazing Gasoline Tank.

Dayton, O.—Forced into the air by jeers by thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo (O.) aviator, shot into the sky at twilight Friday evening and at the height of 200 feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami County Fair Grounds, at Troy, north of here.

Miller had circled the racetrack and was just starting on a spiral glide into a neighboring cornfield when something went wrong. He could be seen making a frantic attempt to get his machine under control, when suddenly the whirring of the propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of 50 feet.

A tiny blue flame was emitting from the engine and in an instant the gasoline tank exploded. The machine was wrecked by the impact and debris was hurled hundreds of feet in all directions, what remained of the machine and its driver burning almost to a crisp as they dropped rapidly to the earth.

It was Miller's second flight of the day and the fifth and last of the week. In a short flight shortly after noon his machine acted unsteadily and he did not care to go up. The crowd jeered him in the afternoon when he said he would not make a flight and in the evening he went into the air. "Let her go, I'll be glad when this is over," he shouted to his mechanician. Miller used a Strobel biplane.

BITTER ON DR. WILEY'S FOES

La Follette Calls for Dismissal of all engaged in Case.

Madison, Wis.—In a bitter editorial in the last issue of La Follette's magazine, Senator La Follette demands the retirement of the plotters who sought to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. In part he writes:

"The charge against Wiley was a pretext to get the vigilant and honest chief chemist. It collapsed under the broadside of publicity. * * * Solicitor McCabe must go.

"Secretary Wilson may be forced to retire. But it would be a sorry perversion of justice to drop Wilson and keep Wickersham. Wilson has to his credit years of service in the upbuilding of agriculture. Wickersham has not a single achievement to commend him to the public. * * * Fair dealing to the public demands that all plotters, high and low, be removed from the positions of honor and trust which they have besmirched."

RISE IN FOOD STUFFS.

This Time It Is Bamed on Result in Canada.

Chicago.—Foodstuffs which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada Thursday, rose sharply in prices in all American supply centers Friday. Wheat led the advance and was followed late in the day by flour, when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

Oats, too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for breakfast foods. The initial meal of the day, in fact, seems destined to bear the brunt of higher living costs within the next few months, as it needed only today's developments in the trading pits to add force to the recent advances in coffee and sugars. The consumer's toast and biscuit wheat cakes and porridge, it is probable, will but add to the woes of the housekeeper.

Sherman Will Recover.

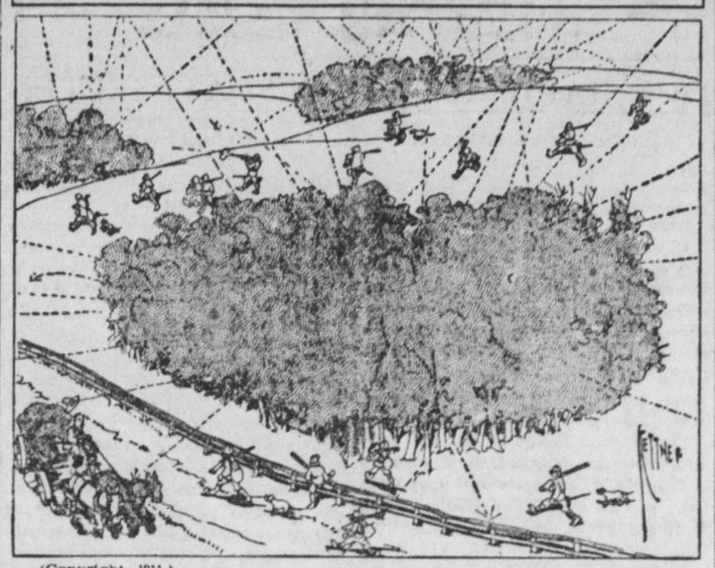
San Jose, Cal.—The condition of the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., head of the Chicago Province of the Jesuits, who was committed to an insane asylum Wednesday after an attempt at suicide, was reported Friday to be improving so that an early recovery is probable. Dr. E. W. Mullen, of the Agnew State Hospital, where Father Sherman is confined, said after passing several hours with him all that was necessary was complete rest.

Fifty Perish in Storm.

Naples.—A hurricane of great violence and accompanied by a deluge of rain raged throughout the Vesuvian region, causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated that 50 persons were killed. Houses were razed by the wind, while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the Bay of Naples are missing and are believed to have been sunk.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the total damage done by the storm.

A PEST THAT NOW INFESTS THE COUNTRY



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BIGGEST OF TRUSTS YIELDS

Billion-dollar Steel Corporation Planning to Dissolve--Problem a Difficult One.

New York.—It was reported here on excellent authority that the matter of dissolving and reorganizing the United States Steel Corporation is receiving the earnest attention of the Department of Justice and the legal representatives of the so-called "Billion-dollar Trust." There is ground also for the assertion that the Steel Corporation is making a strenuous effort to meet the demands of the government, but by reason of the complexity of the situation little headway has yet been made.

Chairman E. H. Gary declined to discuss the status of affairs, and Francis Linde Stetson, the corporation's general counsel, would not affirm nor deny the report that negotiations looking to a voluntary dissolution are contemplated.

To those who have followed the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since its inception a decade ago the work of disintegrating and reorganizing the largest industrial combination ever organized represents a task of titanic proportions. Many of the subsidiaries which helped to make up the corporation have lost practically all semblance of their original selves, and in the opinion of dispassionate observers it would be well-nigh impossible to restore original equities.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large part of the $500,000,000 common stock originally represented little more than bonuses, or water. On the other hand, it has been admitted by government investigators that much of this inflated value has been replaced in recent years by moneys taken out of earnings. In fact, the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor has practically fixed upon a value of $50 for the common shares, because of the millions put into new construction, betterment, depreciation, etc.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Hoe Is Used With Fatal Effect In Fight on Farm.

Salisbury, Md.—Walston's Switch, a little village about five miles east of Salisbury, was the scene of a bloody conflict in a cornfield in which Theodore Ennis killed his younger brother, Eddie, in the presence of their father, John Ennis.

The father and his son Theodore had some words concerning the shares of corn due each, and Eddie Ennis became involved in the dispute.

Eddie pulled his knife from his pocket and lunged at his brother Theodore, cutting him and also cutting the father's clothing while he was attempting to separate the boys. Theodore seized a hoe, and the two brothers went at each other fiercely, and after several gashes had been inflicted by each Theodore sent the sharp edge of his hoe into the brain of his brother.

Eddie fell to the ground and died at the house shortly after being carried there by his mother and father.

A KISSLESS HUSBAND.

Judge Grants Mrs. Mary Lyle Willis a Divorce.

Kansas City.—If a husband will not permit his wife to kiss him, then she is entitled to a divorce, decided Judge Walter A. Powell, in the Circuit Court at Independence, Mo., in the case of Mrs. Mary Lyle Willis against Archie C. Willis.

"When I would attempt to fondle and kiss him he would call me silly and tell me to go away," the woman testified. Judge Powell immediately granted her a decree.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS SPLIT

Independents Open War By Planning General Primary

Nashville, Tenn.—Political war was formally declared in Tennessee, when State committeemen of the Independent Democratic faction appointed a sub-committee to make plans for a general primary.

This action follows closely on the heels of the regular Democrats' refusal to declare peace with the Insurgents for the Presidential campaign.

CANADA VOTES NO ON RECIPROCITY

Laurier Government Defeated by Canadians.

BORDEN WILL BE PREMIER

Indications That the Opposition Will Have a Majority in Parliament--Laurier Fifteen Years Premier.

NEW PARLIAMENT.

The new Parliament will be made up about as follows:

Province.	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	13	70
Quebec	36	27
Nova Scotia	10	8
New Brunswick	8	5
P. E. I.	2	2
Manitoba	1	9
Saskatchewan	7	3
Alberta	4	1
Brit. Columbia	0	6
Totals	81	131

Opposition, majority, 50.

Montreal.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections held Thursday.

By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of 48 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth Parliament assembles next month and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the Dominion.

Editor Shoots Jeweler.

Rock Island, Ill.—John J. Looney, editor of the Rock Island News, is under the care of physicians and is in a badly bruised condition, and Jake Ramser, a jeweler, has a severe bullet wound in his hand as a result of trouble between the two. Ramser, it is claimed, resented things Looney said about him in his paper, and the two had a quarrel in a barber shop. Ramser was shot through the hand.

Entombed Miners Saved

Leadville, Col., Sept. 19.—The three miners, Fred Caski, Deal Perle and Nat Jacobson, imprisoned in the Morning Star mine on Carbonate Hill for sixty hours by a cave-in, were brought to the surface last night.

Odd Fellows to Meet in Winnipeg.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, was selected as the next meeting place of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here.

BUTCHERED IN THEIR BEDS

Two Families Exterminated at Colorado Springs--Heads Smashed With Ax.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Butchered in their beds by some person as yet unknown, who used an axe, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found here Wednesday. The heads of all the victims had been smashed in and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days, and that death came while they slept.

A report says that the murderer has been caught and that he has confessed, but this is denied by the police officials, who, it is intimated, fear a lynching might follow such an announcement. An axe which had been loaned to Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, one of the victims, by J. R. Evans, a neighbor, last week, was found blood stained by Mrs. Evans on Monday near the back door of the Wayne home. No attention was paid to this fact, however, as it was thought the axe had been used in killing chickens.

The dead:

Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium.

Alice, aged six, and John, aged three years, their two children.

Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Woodmen Sanitarium.

Mrs. Wayne and her one-year-old baby girl.

The Burnham house is situated at Dale street and Harrison Place, and the two houses next to it on Dale street are vacant. Directly in the rear is the Wayne home and close to it is that of Evans.

The discovery of the bodies was made by a neighbor who called at the Burnham home. Not getting any response and noticing a strong odor, she forced an entrance. The bodies of Mrs. Burnham and those of her two children were found in their beds, which were covered with blood, and the walls and ceiling were also spattered.

The woman rushed to the street and gave the alarm. Instinctively a dozen persons went to the Wayne house, where there had been no signs of life since Sunday and the same terrible scene was presented. In bed were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and their baby, all horribly mangled as in the case of the bodies in the Burnham house.

That such a crime had been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood and left unrevealed for three days is regarded as incredible. Not even a footprint is to be found on the floor of either house, and no one could be found who had seen anyone about the premises since Sunday when all the murdered persons at different times were in a neighboring grocery.

TILLMAN TO RUN AGAIN.

Announces His Intention to Succeed Himself.

Columbia, S. C.—Senator Benj. B. Tillman's announcement that he was a candidate to succeed himself, was made public here, refuting recent stories that he might refuse to run again because of failing health.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.
U. S. Senator from South Carolina.

Senator Tillman probably will be opposed by former Congressman W. J. Tabert, of this city.

While Senator Tillman was in town he purchased two pitchforks—for agricultural purposes—and carried them to his home in Trenton.

New Kind of Incubator.

Willows, Cal.—A fireless cooker used as an incubator has come to the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pieper in sustaining life in their twin children, born a day or two ago. Curled in separate compartments of this kitchen appliance, the boy, who weighed but two pounds at his birth, and the girl, who weighed three, are sleeping their way to health when not receiving food by aid of a medicine dropper.

To March 500 Miles.

Junction City, Kan.—To test the new cavalry equipments recommended by the Army Cavalry Equipment Board, Troops I and K, Thirteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, have been designated for a practice march of 500 miles. Col. Edward J. McClernand, president of the board, will command. The route of march, probably starting tomorrow, will be from Fort Riley to St. Joseph, Mo., and will require 23 days to complete.

HAY RACK RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

Fast Train Dashes Into Party of Merrymakers.

SIX BODIES ON ENGINE PILOT

One Victim Hurled Over a Barn Fifty Feet From the Railroad Track--Thirteen Killed, Three Others Will Die.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 24.—Thirteen persons are dead, three others are dying and five are seriously hurt as the result of a fast train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, early Sunday morning, crashing into a hay rack, on which a party of 31 merrymakers were returning from a celebration. A big billboard beside the railway tracks obscured the view from the locomotive, as well as from the wagon. Dust and fog were contributory causes to the tragedy. Nine members of the party escaped without a scratch. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary severe jar. The collision occurred at 3.40 A. M. at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagonload of singing and happy people, who were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha.

Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the right of way, as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the crash. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing. Six bodies were discovered on the engine pilot and two other bodies were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the structure.

RECIPROCITY SHELVED A WHILE

Underwood Doesn't Believe Next Session Will Consider It.

Birmingham, Ala.—"I do not believe anything will be done in the next Congress over the proposition of Canadian reciprocity," said Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, when asked what disposition would be made of the matter.

"The reciprocity act," he added, "could hardly come into Congress unless the two Governments open negotiations, and this not being possible now, I do not believe there will be anything said or done."

FRANCE SENDS SECOND REPLY

Two Nations Not Far Apart on Moroccan Question.

Paris.—The latest reply of the French Government to the German proposals, which was approved Saturday by President Fallieres, who received the Cabinet at Rambouillet, was dispatched to Berlin by special messenger.

A semi-official communication says that the reply shows some slight divergence from the text of the German note, but adds that the changes are inspired by the general views expressed at the last conversation between Herr von Kiderlein-Waechter and M. Cambon.

Boy Scouts Condemned.

Battle Creek, Mich.—The Michigan State Federation of Labor in annual convention here adopted a resolution condemning the Boy Scouts, whether they be called by that name or Minute Men, Children of the Republic, or anything else. The resolution placed the federation on record as opposed to "war and all its trappings, and especially the Boy Scout movement, and, further, that the local unions affiliated with the State Federation of Labor to be requested to begin an active campaign to counteract the evil influences of this insidious movement."

His Testimony Was Satisfactory.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Testimony of Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, given before a special committee investigating the alleged disappearance of thousands of ballots cast in the last election for president of the organization, was "entirely satisfactory," according to Charles Baker, of the Kentucky district, member of the committee. It was announced that the committee soon would make a report of the findings to the National Executive Board.

To Succeed Senator Frye

Portland, Maine.—Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, was appointed United States Senator to succeed the late William P. Frye. Mr. Gardner was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1906, and an aspirant to the Senatorship before the Legislature at its session in January, when Charles F. Johnson won the honor. Governor Plaisted appointed Mr. Gardner assessor for the State for six years, and he has been engaged in that office since April.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boisseeur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnaped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrozinni shot Senor Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi. Grimm figures in a mysterious jail delivery. He orders both Miss Thorne and d'Abruzzi to leave the country; they are conveyed to New York and placed on a steamer but return. Grimm's coffee is drugged and upon regaining consciousness he finds a sympathetic note from Isabel Thorne.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Compact.

A room, low-ceilinged, dim, gloomy, sinister as an inquisition chamber; a single large table in the center, holding a kerosene lamp, writing materials and a metal spheroid a shade larger than a one-pound shell; and around it a semicircle of silent, masked and cowled figures. There were twelve of them, eleven men and a woman. In the shadows, which grew denser at the far end of the room, was a squat, globular object, a massive, smooth-sided, black, threatening thing of iron.

One of the men glanced at his watch—it was just two o'clock—then rose and took a position beside the table, facing the semicircle. He placed the timepiece on the table in front of him.

"Gentlemen," he said, and there was the faintest trace of a foreign accent, "I shall speak English because I know that whatever your nationality all of you are familiar with that tongue. And now an apology for the theatric aspect of all this—the masks, the time and place of meeting, and the rest of it." He paused a moment. "There is only one person living who knows the name and position of all of you," and by a sweep of his hand he indicated the motionless figure of the woman. "It was by her decision that masks are worn, for, while we all know the details of the Latin compact, there is a bare chance that some one will not sign, and it is not desirable that the identity of that person be known to all of us. The reason for the selection of this time and place is obvious, for an inkling of the proposed signing has reached the Secret Service. I will add the United States was chosen as the birthplace of this new epoch in history for several reasons, one being the proximity to Central and South America; and another the inadequate police system which enables greater freedom of action."

He stopped and drew from his pocket a folded parchment. He tapped the tips of his fingers with it from time to time as he talked.

"The Latin compact, gentlemen, is not the dream of a night, nor of a decade. As long as fifty years ago it was suggested, and whatever differences the Latin countries of the world have had among themselves, they have always realized that ultimately they must stand together against—against the other nations of the world. This idea germinated into action three years ago, and since that time agents have covered the world in its interest. This meeting is the fruition of all that work, and this," he held the parchment aloft, "is the instrument that will unite us. Never has a diplomatic secret been kept as this has been kept; never has a greater reprisal been planned. It means, gentlemen, the domination of the world—socially, spiritually, commercially and artistically; it means that England and the United States, whose sphere of influence has extended around the globe, will be beaten back, and that the flag of the Latin countries will wave again over lost possessions. It means all of that, and more."

His voice had risen as he talked until it had grown vibrant with enthusiasm; and his hands pointed his remarks with quick, sharp gestures.

"All this," he went on, "was never possible until three years ago, when the navies of the world were given over into the hands of one nation—my country. Five years ago a fellow-countryman of mine happened to be present at an electrical exhibition in New York City, and there he witnessed an interesting experiment—a practical demonstration of the fact that a submarine mine may be exploded by the use of the Marconi wireless system. He was a practical electrician himself, and the idea lingered in his mind. For two years he experimented, and finally this resulted." He picked up the metal spheroid and held it out for their inspection. "As it stands it is absolutely perfect and gives a world's supremacy to the Latin countries because it places all the navies of the world at our mercy. It is a variation of the well-known percussion cap or fuse by which mines and torpedoes are exploded.

"The theory of it is simple, as are the theories of all great inventions; the secret of its construction is known only to its inventor—a man of whom you never heard. It is merely that the mechanism of the cap is so delicate that the Marconi wireless waves—and only those—will fire the cap. In other words, this cap is tuned, if I may use the word, to a certain number of vibrations and half-vibrations; a wireless instrument of high power, with modifying addition which the inventor has added, has only to be set in motion to discharge it at any distance up to twenty-five miles. High power wireless waves recognize no obstacle, so the explosion of a submarine mine is as easily brought about as would be the explosion of a mine on dry land. You will readily see its value as a protective agency for our seaports."

He replaced the spheroid on the table.

"But its chief value is not in that," he resumed. "Its chief value to the Latin compact, gentlemen, is that the United States and England are now concluding negotiations, unknown to each other, by which they will protect their seaports by means of mines primed with this cap. The tuning of the caps which we will use is known only to us; the tuning of the caps which they will use is also known to

"The Latin Compact, Gentlemen, Is Not the Dream of A Night, Nor of a Decade."

us! The addition to the wireless apparatus which they will use is such that they can not, even by accident, explode a mine guarding our seaports; but, on the other hand, the addition to the wireless apparatus which we will use permits of the extreme high charge which will explode their mines. To make it clearer, we could send a navy against such a city as New York or Liverpool, and explode every mine in front of us as we went; and meanwhile our mines are impervious.

"Another word, and I have finished. Five gentlemen, whom I imagine are present now, have witnessed a test of this cap, by direct command of their home governments. For the benefit of the others of you a simple test has been arranged for to-night. This cap on the table is charged; its inventor is at his wireless instrument, fifteen miles away. At three o'clock he will turn on the current that will explode it." Four of the eleven men looked at their watches. "It is now seventeen minutes past two. I am instructed, for the purposes of the test, to place this cap anywhere you may select—in this house or outside of it, in a box, sealed, or under water. The purpose is merely to demonstrate its efficacy; to prove to your complete satisfaction that it can be exploded under practically any conditions."

His entire manner underwent a change; he drew a chair up to the table, and stood for an instant with his hand resting on the back.

"The compact is written in three languages—English, French and Italian. I shall ask you to sign, after reading either or all, precisely as the directions you have received from your home government instruct. On behalf of the three greatest Latin countries, as special envoy of each, I will sign first."

He dropped into the chair, signed each of the three parchment pages three times, then rose and offered the pen to the cowled figure at one end of the semicircle. The man came forward, read the English transcript, studied the three signatures already there with a certain air of surprise, then signed. The second man signed, the third man, and the fourth.

The fifth had just risen to go forward when the door opened silently and Mr. Grimm entered. Without a glance either to right or left, he went straight toward the table, and extended a hand to take the compact.

For an instant there had come amazement, a dumb astonishment, at the intrusion. It passed, and the hand of the man who had done the talking darted out, seized the compact, and held it behind him.

"If you will be good enough to give that to me, your Highness," suggested Mr. Grimm quietly.

For half a minute the masked man stared straight into the listless eyes of the intruder, and then:

"Mr. Grimm, you are in very grave danger."

"That is beside the question," was the reply. "Be good enough to give me that document."

He backed away as he spoke, kicked the door closed with one heel, then leaned against it, facing them.

"Or better yet," he went on after a moment, "burn it. There is a lamp in front of you." He paused for an answer. "It would be absurd of me to attempt to take it by force," he added.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Percussion Cap.

There was a long, tense silence. The cowled figures had risen ominously; Miss Thorne paled behind her mask, and her fingers gripped her palms fiercely, still she sat motionless. Prince d'Abruzzi broke the silence. He seemed perfectly calm and self-possessed.

"How did you get in?" he demanded.

"Throttled your guard at the front door, took him down cellar and locked him in the coal-bin," replied Mr. Grimm tersely. "I am waiting for you to burn it."

"And how did you escape from—from the other place?"

Mr. Grimm shrugged his shoulders.

"The lamp is in front of you," he said.

"And find your way here?" the prince pursued.

Again Mr. Grimm shrugged his shoulders. For an instant longer the prince gazed straight into his inscrutable face, then turned accusing eyes on the masked figures about him.

"Is there a traitor?" he demanded suddenly. His gaze settled on Miss Thorne and lingered there.

"I can relieve your mind on that point—there is not," Mr. Grimm assured him. "Just a final word, your Highness, if you will permit me. I have heard everything that has been said here for the last fifteen minutes. The details of your percussion cap are interesting. I shall lay them before my government and my government may take it upon itself to lay them before the British government. You yourself said a few minutes ago that this compact was not possible before this cap was invented and perfected. It isn't possible the minute my government is warned against its use. That will be my first duty."

"You are giving some very excellent reasons, Mr. Grimm," was the deliberate reply, "why you should not be permitted to leave this room alive."

"Further," Mr. Grimm resumed in the same tone, "I have been ordered to prevent the signing of that compact, at least in this country. It seems that I am barely in time. If it is signed—and it will be useless now on your own statement unless you murder me—every man who signs it will have to reckon with the highest power of this country. Will you destroy it? I don't want to know what countries already stand committed by the signatures there."

"I will not," was the steady response. And then, after a little: "Mr. Grimm, the inventor of this little cap, insignificant as it seems, will receive millions for it. Your silence would be worth—just how much?"

Mr. Grimm's face turned red, then white again.

"Which would you prefer? An independence by virtue of a great fortune, or—or the other thing?"

Suddenly Miss Thorne tore the mask from her face and came forward. Her cheeks were scarlet, and anger flamed in the blue-gray eyes.

"Mr. Grimm has no price—I happen to know that," she declared hotly. "Neither money nor a consideration for his own personal safety will make him turn traitor." She stared coldly into the prince's eyes. "And we are not assassins here," she added.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

YES, THERE ARE FLATHEADS

Babies' Heads Are Bandaged In Asia Minor to Produce the Approved Shape.

People who are markedly broad-headed are more or less flattened at the back of the head. Some of the flattest headed people of the world are among the Armenians and the tribesmen in the highlands of Asia Minor and some of them practice the custom of bandaging the babies' heads in order to get them the approved shape. It is just the opposite in Crete.

With the exception of the better educated people in the towns and in the village in the mountains all Cretan mothers bind the heads of their children when tiny to make them of a nice round form. In fact, when I was pressing home my questions in order to make quite sure of the object the mothers had in view one of them told me that I had a "very bad head," and that my bumps and ridges ought to have been smoothed away in my infancy. Yet, after a fairly exhaustive inquiry, I came to the conclusion that the bandage in Crete is never tight, and lasts for so short a time that nothing is effected.—C. H. Hawes, in the Wide World Magazine.

Tolstoy's Intensity.

We quoted the other day an interesting description of the count by an eminent Russian writer. Everything in Tolstoy's character, he said, attains Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death, at Sebastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed everyone by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."—London Times.

ALL OVER THE STATE

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Media.—Andrew Rhoads, Jr., working at the Franklin Paper Mills, near here, lost his balance, and falling into the machinery, was crushed to death. He was seventy years old and resided at Victoria Mills.

Altoona.—Mrs. John Rauscher, eighty years old, of McKees Gap, died a few hours before her granddaughter, Catherine Green, who lived with her grandparents, was to have been married to Clarence Bowers, of Altoona.

Norristown.—Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale made July 17, 1911, by the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Rapid Transit Company was sold at public sale to the Bondholders' Committee.

Pottsville.—Miss Gertrude Heffner, of Ashland, was awarded a verdict for $250 and the costs of suit in the case against Charles Brecker, Jr., of the same town, in which she had him tried for a breach of promise to marry, made two years ago, when she was nineteent years old.

Allentown.—As the result of a joy ride in which fourteen young men from Allentown started out in one automobile, eleven were badly injured in an accident at Northampton, at two o'clock the other morning, and it is feared that at least one will die. Several others, if they recover, will be maimed for life.

Pittsburgh.—Following a courtship of seven months. Russell Bissett, aged 16, of Washington, Pa., and Elizabeth Eicher, aged 14, of Glassport, were married at the home of Miss Eicher's aunt, Mrs. Olive Hall, at Glassport. Alderman Cousin, of Glassport, performed the ceremony.

Media.—Charles W. Rider, a former ticket agent at the Upland station of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzling $4,400 while he was ticket agent, covering a period of nine years. He returned eight hundred dollars.

Nazareth.—The Nazareth Hall Military Academy reopened with a greatly increased enrollment. During the summer important improvements had been made to the school, which is the oldest boys' school in America. The opening address was made by the principal, Rev. Dr. S. J. Blum.

Ebensburg.—Citizens of Hastings, this county, asked Judge O'Connor to oust the six members of the Hastings School Board, for the reason that because of a deadlock in which the religious and political beliefs of the board members figure they have failed to elect teachers for three rooms in the Hastings schools.

Chester.—David M. Burrows, salesman for a Philadelphia tobacco concern, was held up and robbed here by two footpads, who took his gold watch, stickpin and about five dollars. In their haste the highwaymen missed Burrows' wallet, containing fifty dollars, which was in the inside pocket of his vest.

Pottsville.—John Carwen, a miner, employed at the Wadesville Colliery, several miles north of this place, was rescued after being buried alive, when all hope had fled. Carwen was working alone at the time. A fall of coal shut him into his chamber. The returning partner of the unfortunate man gave the alarm. A rescue force worked frantically, encouraged by rappings showing that Carwen was still alive. After four hours of dangerous work the man was rescued.

West Chester.—Despondent and worried over adverse business troubles, Joseph Franze, who conducts a local hack business, attempted suicide in his home here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. After being discovered by members of the family, who hurried to the upstairs room upon hearing the shot, he made attempt again to shoot himself. He was admitted to the local hospital, where his wound was reported as not fatal.

Shenandoah. — A Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, engine and coaches had a narrow escape from plunging over a seventy-foot bridge near the station here. After the engine turned at the turntable and was backing the train to the station three cows ran upon the track just as the train was about to pass on the bridge. The cows were struck, two killed, causing the front coach to jump the tracks and run twenty-five feet upon the sills on the high bridge. The emergency brake was applied, stopping the train and saving the coach from plunging over the bridge and dragging the balance of the train with it to the rocky bottom, seventy feet below.

Lewisburg.—Bucknell University opened with the brightest prospects for a successful year that it has had in recent years. There are 180 new registrations in the college, and in all departments there are 240 new registrations, the largest in the history of Bucknell.

Norristown.—Mrs. Mary D. Trucksees, announced that her daughter, Maise Trucksees, was married to Harvey W. Kline, on November 27, 1909, in the First Presbyterian Church of New York. The bridegroom is a student at Jefferson Medical College.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decis on of the Democratic primaries to be held on Sept mber 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove, of College township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, September 30th.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, September 30th

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that T. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Ketchline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.

Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1911

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall. Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday 10:30 a. m., communion. Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Rev. F. W. Barry will hold services on the charge at the places and hours designated on the regular schedule for October 1st, namely, Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Dr. I. P. Patch, Superintendent of the Altoona Division State Anti Saloon League, will speak at the following places: Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. All are invited.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomination for Recorder by the Democratic party; subject to the primaries on September 30th. paid

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held September 30th. paid

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries September 30, 1911. Howard township has not had a county official, for thirty-five years and as a life long Democrat, I ask kindly support in securing representation on the Democratic ticket for this end of the county. If elected I will do the best I can for every taxpayer in the county. BURDINE BUTLER.

Court Notes

Court was called on Monday morning, and the usual petitions, motions, etc., heard, as well as the reports of the constables.

The grand jury was sworn in and A. V. Daugherty, of Burnside township, was made foreman.

A number of petty commonwealth cases were heard, also the case of Weber vs. Herman, in which the jury awarded the Webers $25 00. The case concerned a hay baler, which was in storage and was used and broken, the suit being for damages.

The Commonwealth vs. John Messmer for selling liquors illegally has not yet been before the grand jury.

The second week of court has been generally continued, as announced by Judge Orvis on Tuesday.

Koonsman Arrested.

In another column appears an account of injuries sustained by Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Ripka by being ran into with a two horse team driven by John Koonsman, of Lewistown. The man was placed under arrest, and appeared before Squire F. A. Carson, at Potters Mills, on Monday. A settlement was made, the costs and damage being assessed at $43 50. Mr. Ripka was paid $26.00.

LOCALS

For county treasurer vote for John D. Miller, the Walker township farmer. adv.

For district attorney vote for J. M. Keichline who has had many years of practice in the criminal courts. adv.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, in Centre Hall, a few days ago. This is their third child, but first son.

As a result of the exhibiting at the Grange Encampment and Fair, D. W. Bradford has since set up seven De Laval cream separators in various parts of the county.

Mrs. A. G. Morris, Miss Lyda Morris, Mrs. A. A. Lukenbach, Mrs C. M. Bower and Alexander Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in Centre Hall, on Monday.

To insure a "square deal" in all transactions and an "honest" administration of all matters in the office of district attorney, vote for D. Paul Fortney who has always dealt squarely and honestly. adv.

Seeding and corn cutting will soon be over, and then comes fall plowing. With a Syracuse riding plow you can do the work easier and better than with a hand plow—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Among the Reporter's callers was Mrs. Mary A. Lonberger, of near Pleasant Gap, who didn't look a bit older because she became great-grandmother of twins about four weeks ago. The babes, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pecht, of Prince George, Virginia, and have been named Franklin Goss and Mary Alice.

Mrs. William Jordon, nee Eliza Fleisher, daughter of the late Daniel Fleisher, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin W. Sebring, of Columbus, Ohio, are in Centre Hall visiting among relatives and former associates. The Jordon family, early in the seventies, lived on the George Hoffer farm, west of Centre Hall, then owned by Dr. Deshler, of Aaronsburg. A few years after leaving this farm they went west, locating in Ohio, where Mr. Jordon died some years ago. A son of Mrs. Jordon—Howard—is in the Monitor (Washington) peach belt, and is associated in the business of peach growing with his uncle, Daniel Fleisher.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Dear Editor Reporter:

I enjoy reading the letters in the Reporter from former Centre countians living in the Middle West, but I think Washington will take the prize for big crops and perhaps valuable land as well.

I enclose you a clipping from the Seattle Post Intelligencer, giving an account of a big oats crop. This land lies about seventy-five miles north of Seattle, close to Puget Sound, and is reclaimed land made by dyking the Skagit River. There is close to 20,000 acres of this valuable land, divided into farms of from forty to three hundred acres. Most of it is valued at about $1000 an acre, while some could not be bought for less than $3000 an acre. Oats is the principal crop, but some wheat, hay, and potatoes are also grown. Oats sells for $28.50 per ton in Seattle; potatoes, $30 00 per ton and wheat 85 cents per bushel. Potatoes were selling for as much as $70.00 per ton last spring, just before the new ones came onto the market. Both alfalfa and timothy hay sell for about $15.00 per ton in Seattle.

Following is the clipping referred to and is dated September 14th:

"The biggest yield of oats yet reported off the Samish flats is one hundred and seventy bushels per acre. This is on the F. L. Bailey place at Le Conner, which is leased by Robert Richardson.

The land which produced the bumper oats crop was sown to cabbage for sixteen years until this year.

Harvesting is somewhat delayed by the heavy rains. There are yet a good many stands which have not been cut. A majority of Skagit county's crop is still in the shock.

W. HARRY POTTER.
Meadowdale, Washington.

Benefits of Spraying and Pruning.

The benefits of more scientific care of the orchard is being realized by John C. Rossman, of Centre Hall, who last spring became the owner of a young orchard immediately east of the borough line. This orchard was planted about nineteen years ago, and little or no care had since been given it. Last spring the trees were pruned, fertilized and sprayed twice. The fruit now is of a superior quality, and the limbs are loaded to their fullest capacity.

Another gentleman to profit from the agitation of better care for the orchard is W. Frank Bradford, the station agent at Centre Hall. He has two orchards at the Old Fort. They were long neglected. The pruning done last spring was more like lumbering than anything else. Many of the trees are now bearing abundantly and the quality of the fruit is also good. One or two years later the old trees will be in better condition to redeem themselves.

Special Public Orchard Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a special public orchard meeting, Tuesday, October 3rd, at 1 p. m., in the orchard of Howard T. Struble, at Zion. The program will consist of a review of the results obtained in this particular orchard which, indeed, is worth while for every fruit grower in the county to observe. Up-to-date orcharding will be discussed by T. C. Foster, the local representative of the Divison of Zoology. The meeting should be largely attended.

Who Are The Men Running For District Attorney?

Why not support the one who has served the Democratic party the longest?

Why not support the one who is a member of the Supreme Court, making him eligible to try all cases before this court?

He has never held a county office. You know him—the man who promised you in a letter several weeks ago, saying, "I have but one promise to make, and that is, if nominated and elected I will be district attorney for all people, and will try cases without fear or favor.

Respectfully,
J. M. KEICHLINE.

Colyer.

Mrs. Andrew Jordan who had been ill is improving.

There will be services in the United Evangelical church at Zion on Sunday evening, October 1. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas left for New York and other points where they expect to spend some time.

John Bitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bitner, is very ill.

Mrs. Ezra Ripka and son Rufus and Mrs. Samuel Floray, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler spent a day last week at the home of James Swabb.

If tempers had to be sweetened with sugar there would be excuse for the grouch.

Vote for J. M. Keichline for district attorney. Why? Because he is sober, industrious, honest; his eligibility cannot be questioned, and above all his experience has made him a strong candidate. adv.

Harris Township.

Will Fisher, of Sunbury, spent a short time at Boalsburg.

W. B. Young attended to business at Spring Mills last week.

Mrs. Daniel Geary, of Coburn, is visiting relatives at Boalsburg.

Henry Varner has gone to Altoona for a few weeks visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, of Houserville, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Kaup with her interesting little girl are visitors from Renove.

Miss Grace Carper, of Linden Hall, is spending this week at Locust Grove farm.

A new lighting plant is being installed in the Stuart store room this week.

Mrs. Emma A. Fisher and grandson, Harold Fisher, are visiting at Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Lemont, spent Friday evening at Boalsburg.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of near Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Meyer from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Janet Miller, of Axe Mann, spent the time from Saturday till Monday at the home of Christ Meyer.

If you want a pleasant time go to the "Twisted Social" at the home of Mrs. Elmer Houtz, this (Thursday) evening.

Daniel Stover, who is engaged as a fireman for a company at Philadelphia, spent a few days at the home of his father O. W. Stover.

Mrs. Edward Meyer with her daughters Elizabeth and Loraine who spent the summer in Boalsburg departed on Tuesday for their new home at Newark, New Jersey.

Henry Frederick closed up his home and Friday morning he departed for a visit of a few weeks with relatives at Aaronsburg, Mifflinburg and other parts of Union and Snyder counties.

The 20th day of September, 1851, is designated the Natal Day of the Rebekah Degree. The various lodges throughout the state were requested to celebrate the occasion by holding special meetings and provide suitable programs. The Tussey Rebekahs invited the Lady of the Valley Lodge to participate in these ceremonies. The program consisted of a variety of numbers. Mrs. H. C. Rothrock read a paper giving statistics from the time of the beginning of the organization to the present time. Miss Mabel Myers sang a solo, and Miss Anna Dale gave a comic recitation. Clayton Etters spoke of the Orphan's Home at Sunbury, and Mrs. Jacob Hoy noted a bit of history of the life and work of the Rebekah branch. Mrs. John H. Puff and others talked on various topics. After the completion of the program choice refreshments were served by the local lodge. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Irvin Stover, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoy, Chrystal Spring Lodge; Mrs. William Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John Welbly, Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. John H. Puff, Mrs. John Knarr, Mrs. Lyman Smith, Mrs. William Fiedler, Mrs. George Nearhood, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, Misses Elsie M. Moore, Tillie Keller, Nellie Smith, Centre Hall, members of Lady of the Valley Lodge.

Tusseyville.

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floray had been ill but are better at this writing.

The services conducted in the Union church at this place on Sunday morning and evening were largely attended.

Mrs. C. W. Swartz and Miss Ruth Rossman returned home Friday afternoon from Beavertown to which place they had gone to attend a missionary convention.

Mrs. A. F. Heckman spent the greater part of last week at the home of her parents at Penn Hall. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Franklin Hosterman.

Charles Ishler, of Altoona, is spending a week at the home of his mother Mrs. Mary Ishler. Mr. Ishler had the misfortune of having one of his fingers cut while at work and thought home the best place to care for it.

A number of farmers in this community are rather pleased over the appearance of the coming corn crop. John L. Runkle, tenant on one of the farms owned by Mrs. Mary Swartz, has one of the most promising fields of corn in this vicinity.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. Scott Decker, of South Dakota, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vonada. She came home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Decker, of Altoona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ertle, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Jamison spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of W. P. Lingle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Lingle spent last Thursday at the home of W. T. Lingle.

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Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

Bad Manners.

The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.

"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child!" commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.

She (archly)—Whom should you call the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—H'm! Well, to tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality of today and it will appear again tomorrow.—Emerson.

Very Devoted.

"What have you tied that string around your finger for?"

"My wife's away, and this is to remind me that I promised to think of her every day."—Toledo Blade.

Chip of the Old Block.

Caller (viewing the baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up nights even now.—Boston Transcript.

Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"

"That describes a man's feelings when a woman tells her age."—New York Press.

The long look within ourselves will cure us of a lot of impatience with other folks.—Henry F. Cope.

Centre Reporter, $1 per year.

Aaronsburg.

Henry Frederick, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of Thomas Weaver.

The Citizens Band furnished the music for one day at the Lewisburg fair this week.

C. A. Weaver and daughter Thelma, of Freeport, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver over Sunday.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent the Sabbath pleasantly at the home of A. Winkleblech, at Rebersburg.

Miss Mildred Acker has gone to Lewistown for a few days after which she expects to go to Chicago, Illinois, to resume her duties.

You will save much more than the interest of your money in time, to say nothing of the labor, if you invest in our "Olds" gasoline engine to do your water pumping and other work on the farm. Time is money, you know.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Wood always on hand. Wood cut to stove length, ready for immediate delivery. J. F. TREASTER, Centre Hall. o.oct 26.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by Elsie Geiss—A large assortment of household goods, all in good condition, and some practically new.

WANTED—Agent in Centre county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write: Penn. Automobile Co., 7131 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

LEGHORN PULLETS AND COCKERELS—The undersigned offers for sale 150 full blooded Leghorn pullets and cockerels. They are choice stock.
H. S. HORNER,
(Colyer)
Spring Mills, Pa, R. F. D.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located. For further particulars apply to W. B. MINGLE. Centre Hall, Pa. un.22.tf.

FARM FOR SALE—The Jacob Detwiler farm located in Gregg township, one-fourth mile east of Penns Cave, and three and one-half miles north of Spring Mills, is offered at private sale by the undersigned. The farm contains 125 acres, about 65 acres being under cultivation, the remaining being timber with original hemlock. The soil is very productive. There is a frame house and bank barn, both in good condition, as are also all the outbuildings. Running water at the house, and Penns Creek runs through the farm. Fruit of almost all kinds on the place.
Possession given April 1st. For further particulars apply to MRS. JACOB DETWILER, Spring Mills, Pa. oct 19.

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts

We have now on sale a complete line of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts in the latest patterns. They are exceptional values and will not last long at the price--

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THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

Bigger and Better Than Ever—Large Purses for Horse Races—Free Wild West Show.

The big Centre County Fair next week will be the biggest and best ever held, if the weather man is kind enough to give propitious weather. Every arrangement has been practically completed and the management is confident of all success of the twelfth annual exhibition of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Four days and every day will be a big one. Liberal premiums and increased purses are having their effect and the indications are that every available foot of space in the large exhibition building and the produce and fruit tent will be taken and the outlook was never brighter for a big string of race horses. And everybody who comes to the fair will be accorded the very best of treatment.

A county fair without races is not much of a fair and in this respect the Centre county fair this year will undoubtedly surpass that of any previous year. Through the generosity of the business men of Bellefonte the purses have been increased to a figure that makes them an object worth while to every horse owner in the State. A $300 purse both Wednesday and Thursday and $400 for the big free for all on Friday is worth going after and horsemen will be here to contest for the big money. Then in addition there will be a running race each day, and everybody knows the excitement of such a race. Frank Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be the starter and this fact not only assures horseman of a square deal but the general public also that the races will be pulled off on time.

There will be the usual large display of farm implements and machinery and from the numerous applications already received for concessions on the "The Pike" there will be plenty of amusements to entertain the crowd. No gambling dens or devices, however, will be allowed on the grounds.

Tompkins' wild west show as the free attraction this year will be away above the average. One of the features of this attraction is a basket ball game on horseback between Cowboy and Indian teams. A beautiful young lady will perform marvelous tricks on the best educated horse in the state. There will be broncho busting and lasso work of the most thrilling kind and dare-devil riding sufficient to make your hair stand. All this will be absolutely free and will be shown near the judge's stand during the races.

Don't forget the fact that Wednesday will be Children's Day, when all children will be admitted free. Bring them to the fair and let them see what Centre county is doing along every line that interests the farmer. The fair is an education in itself and the children of the county should be given the advantage of learning all from it they can. Therefore bring them in on Wednesday when it won't cost you a cent for their admission.

Don't wait for one special day as being the big day. Every day will be big so that you can't afford to miss one of them.

Shook-Long.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, in Spring Mills, Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor Mary, was united in marriage to Ralph Shook, also of Spring Mills. The bride wore white satin messaline and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. In addition to the members of the two families a few personal friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian Church. The young couple were attended by Miss Mable Long, a sister of the bride, as bride's maid, and Gross Shook, a brother of the groom, of Franklin and Marshall College, as best man. Quite an elaborate wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple were driven to Bellefonte in an automobile where they took the 1:25 train for a trip to New York state. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a life of happiness.

Reception to Rev. Barry.

On Tuesday Rev. Fred. W. Barry came to Centre Hall as the pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, and is now domiciled in the parsonage. He is accompanied by his three sisters, Misses May, Myrtle and Birdie, one of whom presides over the home.

Friday evening an informal reception will be tendered the pastor in the church at Centre Hall, and to this all persons in the charge connected directly or indirectly with the Lutheran church have been invited by announcement in the various Sunday-schools.

John D. Miller, of Walker township, asks your support for the office of county treasurer at the primary on Saturday. He is the only ruralite in the field; he is fully competent; thoroughly honest; sober and industrious. adv.

For district attorney vote for D. Paul Fortney who has always supported the Democratic ticket through thick and thin. adv.

DEATHS.

Henry McMonigal, died at the home of his daughter in Holidaysburg, aged a little over eighty-eight years. He was born in Taylor township, but went to Kansas more than thirty years ago. He served in the civil war. Two daughters survive: Mrs. R. W. Downing, of Holidaysburg; and Mrs. John V. Baker, of Harper, Kansas. James and John McMonigal, of Port Matilda, are brothers of the deceased.

William Iddings, for many years a resident of Unionville, died at Huntingdon, aged eighty-nine years. Three sons—Edward, of Unionville; Ellis, of Huntingdon, and Morris, of Philipsburg, survive. Mrs. Anna Moore, of Grampian, and Mrs. Mary Hall, of West Virginia, are surviving sisters.

Mrs. John Burket died in Pittsburg. Her maiden name was Olive Mattern, and was born near Stormstown, where interment was made. Since her marriage she lived in Pittsburg. J. Collins Mattern, Mrs. Emma Way, of Stormstown, and Miss Belle Mattern, of Altoona, survive.

Home From Encouraging Trip.

Frank W. Grebe, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, has just returned from a trip over the mountain, where he was interviewing the voters and looking up his interests, and seems to be very much elated over the encouragement received. Mr. Grebe, who is bookkeeper for the Moshannon Lumber Co., now owned by his father and brother, is noted as being one of the best penmen in this section, and this, with his ability as a bookkeeper, gives him special fitness for the office—Philipsburg Journal. adv.

Marriage Licenses.

Caleb E. Miller, Bellefonte
Elsie C. McCloskey, Howard
Ralph H. Shook, Spring Mills
Eleanor M. Long, Spring Mills
William Gingerich, Potters Mills
Chestie C. Confer, Potters Mills
Gotlieb Banks, Casanova
Julia Scham, Gerhartville
Leone M. Kunes, Blanchard
Florence I. Boone, Howard
William Laffin, Pittsburgh
Florence May Dubbs, Pittsburgh

Reporter Register.

Mrs. John J. Hewitt, Riverside, Calif.
Mrs. W. H. Stiver, Centre Hall
A. G. C. Rhoder, Pittsburg
Laura Siegal, Spring Mills
S. C. Brungart, Tusseyville
Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown
Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Centre Hall
L. F. Roan, Lemont
Moses Breeze, Cambridge, Wisconsin
I. Myrtle Barry, Hartleton
F. May Barry, Hartleton
Mrs. Benjamin W. Sebring, Columbus, Ohio
J. W. McCormick, Columbia, South Carolina
John Trafford, Bellefonte

LOCALS.

Paul, son of Mrs. Sadie Neff, of near Colyer, is ill with typhoid fever.

Vote for D. Paul Fortney, the people's choice for district attorney of Centre county. adv.

The Barnard statuary, at the State Capitol, will be formally unveiled next Wednesday.

His first visit to Centre county since leaving here more than a dozen years ago was made by A. Reed Alexander, who now lives in Charlotte, Michigan. Before locating in that state, Mr. Alexander lived in Kansas.

Rev. J. Raymond Jones, of Saegerstown, Crawford county, will fill the appointments on the Centre Hall Reformed charge on Saturday and Sunday, October 14, and 15. Services at Centre Hall will be held Saturday evening.

Having purchased a home on Mann avenue, in Yeagertown, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, of Centre Hall, will move there as soon as they can gain possession, which they hope to do very soon. The property adjoins that of Harry Stover, and was purchased at a bargain.

The interests of the party, qualifications and temperment of the aspirants, and the chances of your nominee being succeseful at the election should be well considered when you vote on September 30th. If you believe that J. Kennedy Johnston, for district attorney, best meets these requirements, he will appreciate your vote. adv.

John D. Miller is the only farmer who is a candidate for office of treasurer of Centre county; he has been loyal to the party under all conditions, and now asks your support for the nomination. You will agree that he is capable, and if there is any such a thing in politics as having a claim on the office, Mr. Miller has it. Vote for him. adv.

Hon. Wm. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, is the owner of a large Hudson car, which he purchased in New York, while in that city recently. He made the trip home in the car accompanied by a mechanician. Now a mechanician is a man who knows all about machinery, and is teaching Miss Mable Allison not only how to handle the steering wheel but how to care for the machine. She is an apt student and is already capable of making her companions in the car feel at ease when running on high gear.

LOCALS.

Germany may prohibit the exportation of potatoes.

Secure your winter's supply of coal—R. D. Foreman.

Trespass notices, suitable for all purposes, may be had at this office.

A. M. Holt, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Snow Shoe, died Wednesday of last week.

J. F. Treaster advertises wood for sale, which he is ready to deliver with a new gray team purchased from Edward H. Zimmerman, of Millheim.

E. H. Zimmerman, the Millheim lumberman is selling his lumbering stock and fixtures. He has some intentions of going south with a view of looking up lumbering jobs for himself.

D. Paul Fortney has devoted his entire time and attention to the study and practice of the law since his admission to the bar, and is therefore a safe person to fill the office; vote for D. Paul Fortney. adv.

Messrs. E. M. Muyett and P. H. Luse purchased four suckling colts—two from J. C. Goodhart and as many from Richard Brooks. The price is said to have been seventy-five dollars each.

Vote for J. M. Keichline for district attorney, who was admitted to the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, on the 8th day of May, 1911. This makes him eligible to try commonwealth cases before the Supreme Court in case of his nomination and election to this office. adv.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Moses Breeze, of Cambridge, Wisconsin, gave a talk in the Presbyterian church. He is Scotch Irish, and one of a family of twelve, six of whom are in the Presbyterian ministry. He is now employed by the Huntingdon Presbytery to visit the churches and encourage them in their finances. He is a man of oratorical powers, and great intellect, having appeared repeatedly before audiences in the larger cities. In one of the popular magazines he was termed as the "Doctor of sick churches," and spoken of as Moses "Cyclone," that name better representing his manner and earnestness. Those who heard Dr. Breeze were given a rare treat.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Maryland. For sale by all dealers.

ROOM STOVE FOR SALE—A room heater, as good as new; will sell cheap. F. P. GEARY, Centre Hall.

WANTED—An experienced cook, at Bellefonte Academy; no bread baking; no laundry work; liberal wages and a comfortable home. Reference required. Apply to MRS. JAMES R. HUGHES, Bellefonte.

They Were Sold One by One, Yet the Set Remained Intact.

An old curiosity dealer of Paris recently found a new snare for the eternally guileless amateur. He put in his window five dolls dressed in vaguely medieval clothes. Collector No. 1 came in and asked to buy one of them. The dealer could not divide the lots, as they were a valuable set, representing the five senses. After long persuasion the amateur at last carried one off at a very long price.

Collector No. 2 followed. Could he have one of the dolls? "Out of the question, sir; a most valuable set, representing the four seasons." After more long persuasion and at a still longer price one of the dolls was sold. When amateur No. 3 called the three dolls were the three graces, a most valuable set, which could not be divided. By offering an enormous sum he carried off one of them.

Amateur No. 4 called and wanted to buy one of the two dolls. What was monsieur actually proposing? The two dolls were Adam and Eve, sculptured and dressed by some forgotten medieval artist. The pair could not possibly be parted. The collector eventually carried off Adam for a gigantic sum. Amateur No. 5 called and asked: "How much for that curio? Evidently an odd one of a set."

"An odd one of a set!" screamed the dealer. "It is a unique piece. Does not monsieur perceive that it represents Agnes Sorel, the favorite of Charles VII.?" And the amateur secured the unique piece for a fabulous amount.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

He Was Observant.

The supervisor of a school was trying to prove that children are lacking in observation. To the children he said, "Now, children, tell me a number to put on the board."

Some child said "Thirty-six." The supervisor wrote sixty-three.

He asked for another number, and seventy-six was given. He wrote sixty-seven.

When a third number was asked a child who apparently had paid no attention called out:

"Theventy-theven. Change that, you darned faker!"—Everybody's.

Fish at Billingsgate.

Fish is sold in London shops at a stated price per pound, but the retailer in getting his supplies from Billingsgate has to purchase each kind by a separate weight or measurement. He buys soles by the pound, plaice by the stone, mackerel by the sixty, cod by the box, eels by the draught, haddocks by the steamer trunk, crabs by the barrel, lobsters by the score, whitebait by the quart and periwinkles by the hundredweight.—London Globe.

Centre Reporter $1 per year in advance.

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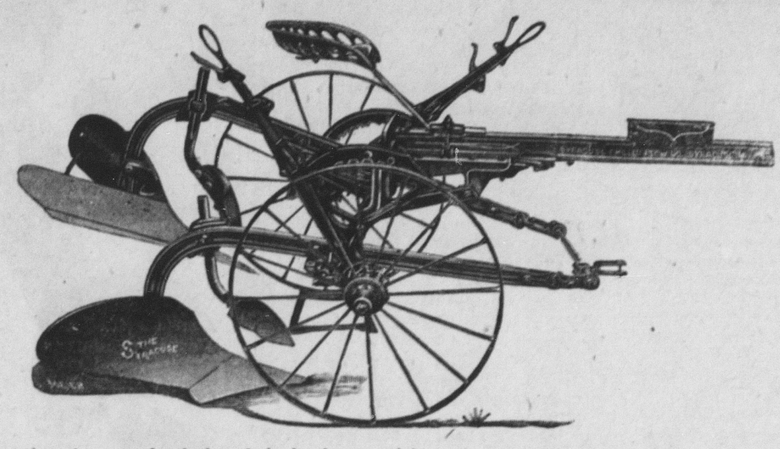

It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no dead furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. It is made for two or three horses.

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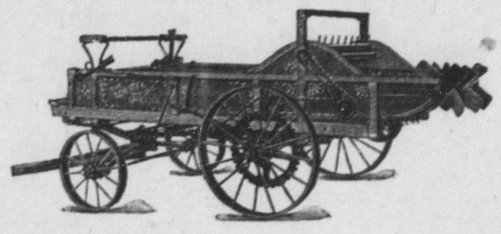

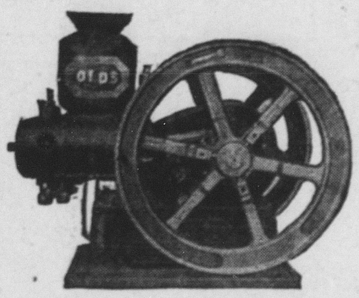

THE "OLDS" GASOLINE ENGINES

have many superior qualities. The cut here represents the 4—A Hopper Jacket Engine. From the material that enters into it to the smallest detail, the engine is superior in quality. The Olds engines are built in all sizes. Ask for a descriptive catalog.

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Incapacitated.

"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'"—New York Times.

The Poster.

The poster may be said to date from 1836, when a design by Lelance was used in France to advertise a book, "Commend Meurent les Femmes." His example was very quickly followed, most of the early designs being printed in black on white or tinted paper. The color poster began about 1860 and attained to the dignity of a high art with Jules Cheret, "the father of the pictured placard." The first English theatrical placard to attract widespread attention was one of Fred Walker's advertising a dramatic version of "The Woman In White."—London Chronicle.

A Hurry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

"Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Success Magazine.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the Jacob Neese farm, located near Farmers Mills, in Gregg township, containing eighty acres, almost all of which is clear and in a high state of cultivation, and absolutely clean of stones and rubbish. The buildings are in good condition, and an abundance of water at both house and barn; a creek also runs through the farm. This is a very desirable and productive farm. Reason for selling at this time is so that possession may be given by first of April, next, and the desire to close up the estate of the deceased.

For further information and particulars apply to

CLAYTON HOMAN, Centre Hall, or
A. B. HOMAN, No. 1904, 13 Ave., Altoona.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale their farm, three-fourths mile north of Tusseyville, containing fifty-six acres, forty-nine of which are clear and under cultivation, the remainder is timbered. A good dwelling house, and out building are on the premises; also good cisterns, and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The property is for sale until September 1st, after which offer to sell is withdrawn.

The reason for selling is on account of the advanced age of the owners. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Lard	10	Butter	20
Potatoes	40	Eggs	16

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat	85
Barley	50	Oats	35
		Corn	65

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A full line of Sweet Orr & Co.'s OVERALLS for Men and Boys.

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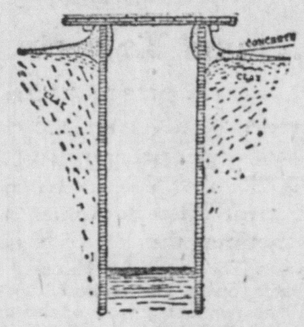
FARM and GARDEN

BUILD SUITABLE FARM WELL

Should Be Far Enough Away From Sources of Pollution to Avoid All Possible Danger.

There are few safer sources of water supply than a good well tightly covered, properly situated and cared for. If wells have, in the past, proved to be the sources of infection it has been due to carelessness. The earth is a good filter and may keep back



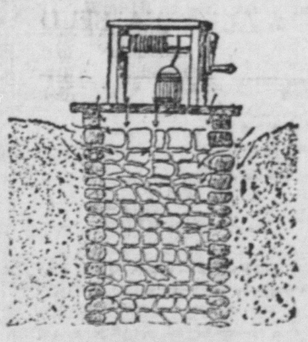
Safe and Sanitary.

impurities for a long time, but ultimately they get in because the earth becomes thoroughly saturated. You can't be too careful.

A well with ground water approaching near the surface is more liable to contamination through seepage from nearby drains or closets than one where a deep ground water compels a greater filtration. A sandy soil makes the best and safest filter; a clayey or limestone region is most dangerous, because of fissures and cracks which may allow a free passage of unfiltered contaminated matter.

Under the best of circumstances, no possible source of pollution should be allowed within 25 feet of a well; with poor conditions as to soil or ground water the well should be far away from these sources of danger and possible disease.

Be careful about the covering. Have it tight. Be just as careful about the casing. It should be of bricks laid in cement mortar, pointed inside. This casing should go down as far as possible and the space around it should be filled in with a well-tamped clay. The casing should extend at least 18



Liable to Pollution.

inches above the surface of the ground and it should be protected for several feet around with a concrete shield. The platform should, of course, be tight, so that not a drop of water may flow back into the well. Ventilation for a well is not necessary.

Cost of Raising Wheat.

Including the item of rent, the cost of raising wheat in the year 1909 was estimated by the department of agriculture at 66 cents a bushel; the cost of raising corn was 38 cents a bushel, and the cost of raising oats was 31 cents a bushel. These figures are probably a reasonable statement of fact where the three grains are successfully grown. The average wheat fields were 59 acres; corn fields, 30 acres, and average oat fields, 25 acres. The wheat cost the farmer to raise it $11.15 per acre; the corn, $12.17 per acre, and the oats, $10.91 per acre. On the selling basis of 95 cents a bushel on farms, the wheat showed a profit of $5.33 per acre; on the selling basis of 62 cents a bushel on farms, the corn showed a profit of $7.82 per acre; on the basis of 40 cents a bushel at the farm, the oats showed a profit of $4.17 per acre. These are the figures of 1909. Today there is considerable decrease in price of grain and farmers are not making any such profits.

Riding Cultivators.

The two row riding cultivator with pivot gangs, the gangs to be fitted with a goodly number of shallow working teeth, is the most economical implement to use, since one man and a team of horses can do more work than two men and two horses would ordinarily do.

Experiment With Dandelions.

After two years of spraying, making 12 applications in all on a strip of lawn at the New York Agricultural Experiment station with iron sulphate, the dandelions sprayed were in as thriving a condition as when the spraying first began.—Conclusion, iron sulphate will not eradicate dandelions from lawns.

PREPARE FOR WINTER WHEAT

Where Sown After Barley or Oats Should Be Plowed as Soon as Possible After Harvest.

Where wheat is sown after barley, oats or wheat seeded on last fall's cornstalks, the field should be plowed as early after harvest as possible. If this cannot be done at once, harrow the land to break down the stubble and destroy weeds and start weed seeds to germinate. The rubbish will act as a mulch and keep the ground moist, and it will plow much easier than if left unprotected to bake in the hot summer's sun.

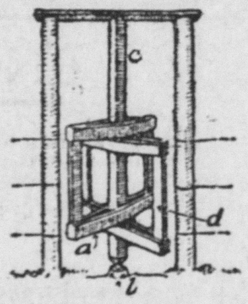
The three-horse double springtooth harrow and the double steel disk are the two best implements for cutting up stubble ground. Three heavy horses hooked to the disk harrow will cut the ground fully five inches in depth. By harrowing the field both ways before the grounds becomes too hard the land will be put in nice condition to plow later in the month.

The ground should be plowed early this month so the stubble turned under will rot and the ground settle nicely before it is time to drill. The ground should be harrowed a few days after it is plowed to prevent the escape of moisture. Fresh plowed land can be well pulverized by one cross harrowing. An occasional harrowing should be given to keep the ground mellow and to kill weeds. This method is equal to a summer fallow and without the loss of a crop. Land so prepared can be drilled to wheat and seeded to grass by the middle of September.

GOOD GATE FOR A BARNYARD

One Shown in Illustration Will Keep Stock in, but Allows Person to Go In and Out at Will.

Here is shown a good gate for the barnyard. It will keep the stock in, but you can go through it with both hands full and not be obliged to stop



Gate for Barnyard.

to open or close it, says the Farm and Home. It is built by setting a piece of 4x4 piece of hard wood, c, in a hub, b, and placing 1x4 inch strips, a, across it as shown in the cut. Spring the ends of each pair together to hold the upright piece, d, which should be 1x4 and 2 to 3 feet high. If there are no hogs in the barnyard the bottom crosspiece can be built 18 inches above the hub. The piece, c, should be about 8 feet high and stayed with wires or with a crosspiece fastened to two posts as shown. This device forms an X, which turns as a person passes through it, but is too small for stock to go through.

Culture of Soil.

The one thing above all others that the Pennsylvania station desires to teach is that soil cannot be made fertile economically at a single stroke; that land can only be kept up to its highest productive capacity by a carefully and wisely ordered system of cropping, cultivation and fertilization.

Without Summer Silo.

The dairyman who does not have the summer silo should by all means use soiling crops.

FARM NOTES

Axle grease pays 100 per cent profit.

A good cover crop in the garden will pay.

Cowpeas do not do so well at the north as at the south.

Corn should be a cultivated crop in every sense of the word.

Watch your cabbage and prevent the splitting of heads if possible.

The bean harvest is very dependent upon the weather for good results.

It is said that bees cannot profitably travel more than two miles for nectar.

Winter wheat must have a snow covering during the winter to survive.

Expert truckers and gardeners grow a lage part of the vegetable seeds they need.

Constant and thorough tillage is a partial cure for drouth as it affects our crops.

Corn put into the silo when in the roasting ear stage will not make first-class silage.

If any crop is stored in the barn too green there is danger of spontaneous combustion.

Thoroughly cultivate all crops that remain in the ground, and burn up all rubbish and trash.

Late potatoes generally do better if left in the ground as long as possible to thoroughly ripen.

Don't forget to cut all corn intended for seed purposes just as soon as the ears are well dented.

Fox tail, rag weed and the tame grasses growing on the wheat and oat stubbles should be cut before they become woody.

HOW ATHLETICS SECURED STAR INFIELDER.

Frank Baker, Crack Third Baseman.

Connie Mack can thank his lucky stars that Jake Weitzel, who owns the Reading team, is a game one and a man who knows what the deuce he is talking about. All of which is a little prologue to informing the fans that every time they see Frank Baker wallop the ball out of the lot they want to do a little of the thanksgiving to Jakie.

Baker was with the Reading team third basing. Connie heard about him, as indeed, he hears about all of them, and he quietly hustled around and got stacks of dope about the kid. Most of the wise guys told Connie to keep off the young man, and take a wizard named Rath instead.

The lean leader was a bit puzzled at that. He met Weitzel.

"I'll sell you that chap for so much money," said Jake, "and if he don't make good and be a howling sensation, I'll buy him back from you for just twice the amount of kale that you swap for him."

Connie purchased Baker, and it is obvious that Weitzel hasn't a chance to repurchase the terror of Trappe for ten times what he cost Cornelius.

Rath came to the champions, and while he was fast and all that, he is now down among the warbling Orioles, proving that the judgment of some wise guys isn't worth a nickel on a million dollars.

GIANT'S SHORTSTOP IS STAR

Arthur Fletcher, Secured by McGraw From Dallas, Tex., Develops Into Brilliant Fielder.

Among the star shortstops in the National league this season there are few possessed of the brilliancy and grace of Arthur Fletcher, Johnny Mc-

Arthur Fletcher.

Graw's dashing inner worker. For Fletcher to depose men of the caliber of Devlin and Bridwell he had to go some, but there is no gainsaying that Fletcher has strengthened the Giants considerably. McGraw was willing to sacrifice anything for speed, and in Fletcher he has one of the fastest infielders in the National league circuit.

Fletcher is a natural infielder, if ever there was one, and the grace with which he fields his position has been a feature of New York's game since he went to short. He has frequently been compared to Larry Lajoie as a fielder, in that he makes the most difficult plays with little effort.

Last season Arthur showed lots of promise in the field, but did not loom up particularly strong with the willow. He was well down in the list and batted only .224 in forty-four games. This season, however, Fletcher has been one of the most consistent clubbers in the McGraw ranks. He is now hitting .324, Chief Myers being the only Giant with a higher average. Among the National league regulars Fletcher stands fifth.

As a base runner Fletcher fits in well with the other speed boys who compose McGraw's team. He has stolen twelve bases, but has not taken part in near as many games as Devore, Snodgrass and the other men much higher up. In many of Fletcher's games he played only the last few innings, while in others he acted only as a pinch runner.

Fletcher was procured by the Giants in the spring of 1909 from the Dallas (Tex.) league club. The youngster made such a big impression on McGraw when the Giants were training in the Lone Star state that he was signed and brought north. Dallas was Fletcher's first professional engagement, but prior to that he played in a trolley league in St. Louis. He hails from Collingswood, Ill., which is across the river from the Mound City.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Jennings is to turn to his younger pitchers.

Lee Tannehill is coming in for his annual retirement again.

Mullen says Harry Lord throws an easy ball to catch at first.

If Ping Bodie has an off day at bat he makes a flashy catch. Always busy.

Fred Clarke sent Gibson in to steady O'Toole on his first appearance in Boston.

Accusing Mordecai Brown of yellowness sounds like a first-class joke to Chicago fans.

Recruits for the Cubs will be tried under fire if anything goes wrong with the regulars.

Jimmy Doyle has a pretty throw to first. It is like Steinfeldt's line shot, but not quite so accurate.

It will be funny when the umps announce: "Mr. Lajoie will now bat for Ten Million," when as a matter of fact the big Napoleon seldom hits over .450.

Armadillo Marsans, Cuban player, would make a great hitter if he would use a bat. He bats with a toothpick, weighing about one-third as much as a regulation stick.

Pitcher C. E. Gotchy of Bellingham, Wash., is the newest Nap in camp. The new Nap is a stocky chap. He appears to be strong as a bull. Friends of Jim McGuire, who recommended the kid, claim that he has "the makings."

Thomas Carney, catcher of the Saskatoon team in the Western Canadian league has been sold to the Chicago American League baseball club for $1,600. He is twenty-one years of age and this is his first year in professional baseball.

The Naps still have a chance to get revenge on the Cincinnati Reds for the way they were treated in the series for the championship of the state last fall. The management of the two clubs are now considering the proposition to have the two clubs meet again this fall for the supremacy of Ohio. A definite decision will be reached later.

SPECTACLES AN AID

Poor Batting Is Attributed to Weak Eyes.

Prominent New York Doctor and Former Yale Player Suggests Use of Artificial Eyes to Increase Hitting.

In view of the statements of McGraw, Duffy, Murray and others that the main cause of bad batting is bad eyes, and that all recruits should have their eyes examined in the spring, a prominent New York doctor and formerly a Yale player, who asks that his name be withheld, has written the following rather interesting article on the subject for the Evening World:

"Nothing to me is more pathetic than to see how uniformly a baseball player goes into the discard around the age of 40, particularly as regards his batting. A patient of mine last week told me that he wears spectacles when he is batting. One Saturday he did not wear them and struck out every time he went to the bat. The following Saturday he wore them when batting only until he got to first base. Out of six times at the bat he got one pop fly to the infield, a base on balls, two singles, a double and a triple.

"I have never batted since I have put on spectacles, but I captained my prep school team before I went to Yale. I had found out by experience that I could bat an in drop every time, so whenever our team ran up against a pitcher who used this curve extensively, my batting average was quite splendid, otherwise not. My astigmatism, as it turned out, distorts objects, so that a pitched ball would look lower to me than it really was; hence the above result.

"Would it not be possible as an experiment to take some broken-down outfielder whose batting has already fallen off, or some pitcher who bats poorly, and try how well he bats by simply wearing spectacles until he gets to first base? My friend Yawkey of the Detroit club says that a pitcher would throw the ball right at a man's eyes if he wore spectacles, but by building heavy rim ones nothing would happen even if they were hit, and it would be no more difficult to keep from getting hit in the spectacles than to keep from getting hit in the eyes. I think that some man who feels that he is a 'has been' might be willing to try it."

STAHL WANTED BOSTON TEAM

Former First Baseman Is Said to Have Been McAleer's Partner in Recent Negotiations.

J. Ed Grillo declares that Jake Stahl, former first baseman of the Bostons and now a prosperous Chicago banker, was interested with Jim McAleer in the movement to buy the Boston American league club. Stahl represents considerable wealth, and

Jake Stahl.

while he does not intend to play ball any more, he would like to have an interest in the Boston club. From all that can be learned there is not much chance of Taylor selling out this year, though there is a chance of something being done with him after the present season closes.

Stahl has a double purpose of wanting to invest in the Boston club. In the first place it could be figured as a rebuke for Taylor, with whom he has not been on speaking terms for some time, and then any money invested in that club would pay handsome dividends.

Two Veterans Let Down.

Jiggs Donohue and Jake Beckley, two former big leaguers and left-handed first basemen, have slid a little further down the toboggan. Jiggs has been released by the Galveston (Tex.) team and Beckley has been given his walking papers as manager of the Hannibal team.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 15-45 days, trial treatment FREE. DR. GREEN'S SONS, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Roman Gossip.

Munny (the village banker)—What do you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time?"

Phunny (the village philosopher)—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what a punk town Rome was.—Puck.

Not All Smoked.

L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did.

"My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day."

"Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

THE DECEIVER.

Sergeant—'Alt! Take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks.

Corporal—W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'

Sergeant—Wasn't 'e? Well, cross it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me.—The Tattler.

FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good.

"I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping on it.' It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40.

"I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

And He's Not Alone.

Howell—What do you think of him?

Powell—He has all of the eccentricities of genius without the genius.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Play It or Raise It!

A German composer has written an altisonant piece of music called "Hell." There will be any number of people in this country able to play it at a glance.—Houston Post.

TOMMY MURPHY,

The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "R. T. C." record 2:08¾ says: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All druggists or send to manufacturers. 50c and $1 a bottle. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Folly of Vain Regrets.

The late John W. Gates, an incurable optimist, harped continually on the futility of pessimism. One of Mr. Gates's epigrams, still quoted on the Chicago Stock Exchange, ran:

"He who nurses foolish hopes may be an ass, but he is not such an ass as he who nurses vain regrets."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Most Expensive Hat.

The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Miheson Bukharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily $1,000, is of black tagal straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ospreys.

Cause of the Excitement.

The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" somebody asked.

A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

The Old Love Possible.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, at a garden party at Hampstead, praised the working girl.

"How much nobler," she said, "to work than to marry for money. I know a pretty girl who gave up a good position to marry a man of sixty-eight.

"'I am marrying for love,' she told her chum.

"'And the old fellow,' said the chum, disgustedly, 'is worth $7,000,000!'

"'Yes,' was the reply. 'It's the $7,000,000 I'm in love with.'"

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Mrs. Roley—Poor dear, he hasn't said a word for three weeks.

Dr. Bull-Frog—Well, you don't want him to croak, do you?—Exchange.

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STATE CAPITAL NEWS

State Sues Town.

Suit for recovery of fines to the amount of $42,150 for violation of the State purity of streams act of 1905 was brought in the Dauphin County Court here by the Attorney General's department against the borough of Jeanette, Westmoreland County. The suit is for the largest sum ever claimed for such violations, and is brought at the instance of the Commissioner of Health on the ground of alleged disregard of notices to obtain permits for extension of sewers and to file plans. Under the terms of the act all municipalities must obtain authority from the Commissioner of Health for extension of sewer systems under penalty of $500 fine and $50 penalty per day and must also file plans of sewer systems or pay $50 fine. It is alleged in the statement filed that in February, 1907, the borough applied for a permit to extend sewers, but extended them without waiting for authority. Later this authority was granted, but subsequently new sewers were constructed into Brush Run without State sanction, although warnings to obtain permits were given. The statement claims the fine and $50 daily penalty from June 1, 1908, for disregard of the requirements and a $50 fine for failing to file any plans.

Gives $25,000 For Orphans.

The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. voted to make the council a representative body so that only delegates may vote and hold office. This action, which is the consummation of years of discussion, was carried by a close vote. The council voted $25,000 as a foundation for a fund for orphans of members of the order, with directions that it be added to yearly. Reports were received showing growth in the order, and a campaign to add 10,000 more members was inaugurated. Altoona was selected as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected; State councillor, Thomas F. Ashford, Pittsburgh; vice-councillor, Harry N. Selly, Holmesburg; treasurer, A. H. Leslie, Hoboken.

Actor To Escape Noose.

The State Board of Pardons has recommended to the Governor commutation of the death sentence of George L. Marion. Marion killed his wife in 1909 and was convicted in January, 1910, being sentenced to be hanged on September 28, after the State Supreme Court had affirmed the verdict of the lower court. At the hearing the plea was made that at the time of the murder Marion was insane, and members of the jury, prosecuting officials and experts for the State joined in stating that it was a fit case for exercise of the pardoning power.

Unveil Barnard Statues October 4.

The Barnard Statues Commission met here, with the Governor, and approved the arrangements that have been made under the direction of Chairman Robert R. Dearden for the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Barnard statues in front of the State capitol on October 4. An interesting announcement was made to the effect that while the sculptor, George Grey Barnard, modestly declines to take anything but a spectator's part in the program, the commission has obtained the consent of his aged father, Rev. Jos. H. Barnard, to deliver the invocation. Some years ago the veteran clergyman expressed the wish that he might live to see the completion of the work his son was doing for the capitol.

State Refuses To Pay Claims.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board refused to pay claims amounting to $17,000 made against the State by railroads for disinfection and cleaning of cars and yards and by farmers for expenses and loss incurred in quarantining cattle during the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this State several years ago. The United States Government, which paid three-fifths of the cost of cattle and buildings destroyed, has also refused to pay such claims. The State takes the position that such expenses and loss were incurred as precautions for the public welfare and are not like bills for infected cattle killed.

Postmasters' Election.

The State Association of Fourth Class Postmasters adjourned here to meet next year at Easton. The following officers were elected: President, H. G. King, New Freedom; Vice-President, R. L. Kitzmiller, Unityville; Secretary, T. J. Kirk, Luthersburg; Treasurer, E. F. Burnett Plainsville.

Philadelphia Charters Granted.

Philadelphia charters were issue as follows: Marks Bros. Co., capital, $50,000; Philadelphia Real Estate and Development Co., capital, $10,000, and Espoir Realty Co., capital, $5,000.

Cocoanuts are being planted in the Philippine Islands by many farmers in place of hemp, the slump in which has rendered its raising no longer profitable, or at least, not so profitable as some other crops.

PRANKS ON THE STAGE

MANY ACTORS HAVE VIOLATED RULE AGAINST "GUYING."

How Edwin Booth Decorated the Face of a Dying Desdemona—Louis James Was an Inveterate Fun Maker.

While "guying" and playing pranks on the stage which are liable to upset one's fellow actors and cause them to deliver their lines while in a condition of almost helpless hysteria are strictly forbidden by theatrical managers, the practice has always been a favorite one more or less with some of the world's brainiest and, so far as appearances go, stern and serious stage celebrities. Take Edwin Booth, for instance. He often yielded to the temptation to play the comedian, even the buffoon, to his company while the audience saw only the tragedian. A writer in the Bookman tells how Booth once enlivened the last act of Othello. While smothering Desdemona he managed to get some of the brown paint from his own makeup onto the tips of his fingers.

Then while delivering the lines of the scene with his usual impassioned fervor and apparently stifling Desdemona with pillows, he painted a mustache and goatee on the helpless lady's countenance. The audience of course knew nothing of it. But when Gratiano and the other actors came on and one by one went to the bed to gaze at the features of the murdered bride the sight of a bewhiskered lady almost threw them into convulsions.

Each in turn approached the body with loud lamentations and each suddenly turned away shaken with convulsive laughter which the audience fortunately mistook for manifestations of grief. Another of Booth's tricks was to rub his face against Katharine's when he was playing Petruchio, in "The Taming of the Shrew," smearing her face with the paint from his makeup mustache. But this was at the end of the play as the curtain was descending.

Louis James was an inveterate fun maker on the stage. As Virginius he would rouse the audience to enthusiasm and then strike terror to the hearts of the timid in the mad scene of the last act. But while going through this role without skip or break the chances were that poor Appius Claudius, who lay dead on the floor, was praying for the curtain to come down so that he might laugh outright instead of choking to death trying to smother the mirth provoked while kneeling over him.

Man and the Cocoanut.

According to the opinion of the old historians and the commentators of the Koran, God created from the remainder of the clay of which Adam was made the Kullserr, or cocoa tree, which is found in abundance in the Indian islands. It produces a nut which is brought to Anatolia and Roomili. The interior and oily part is nourishing and fortifying food. The shell is worked into spoons and cups of the size of a man's head. It is a round, black nut, on which all the parts of a man's head may be seen, mouth, nose, eyebrows, eyes, hair and whiskers, before it was formed from Adam's clay. A wonderful sight! From the same clay God created also the Wakwak, found in India, the fruit of which resembles a man's head, which shaken by the wind emits the sound of Wakwak. Finally was created also the palm tree from the remainder of Adam's clay at Kufa, near the water Tinnoor. This is said to be the cause why the palm trees of Kufa, Medain and Ommaun are straight and upright, like the stature of a man. If you cut its branches, it does not only no harm to it, but grows even more, like the hair and beard of men; but if you cut off the head of the palm tree, it gives a reddish juice like blood, and the tree perishes like a man whose head is cut off.—Evlia Effendi: "Travels."

Her Daily Thought Book.

A year ago I started a daily thought book, and so much entertainment and profit has it afforded me that I pass the idea on for the benefit of other girls who are interested in self-improvement. Every day I learn a new quotation, now and then a whole poem, and when it is mastered I write it in my book under that date. If a day slips by without my learning a quotation I make the loss up later, and when in reading I come across things I want to learn I clip them or make a memorandum where they can be found, so they will be available when I am at leisure. The result is a broadening knowledge of the poets; and, in fact, I have found that it is not hard to memorize prose.

The plan was suggested by the experience of a friend who was confined to bed for three months. During that time she was forbidden reading and visitors, yet she was a most tractable patient.

"I entertained myself by reading the yards of poetry I know," she explained.—Harper's Bazar.

Unfair Comparison.

"This thermometer I bought here last week isn't accurate," complained the man with the sunburned countenance; "it registers ten degrees too high."

"How did you test it?" queried the dealer.

"I compared it with the thermometer in the summer hotel where I was staying," replied the innocent man.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Despite irregular weather conditions, cold or rainy weather North and West and warm midsummer weather South and Southwest, general trade in fall and winter wearing apparel, staple cotton and woolen goods, shoes, hardware and groceries shows a further slight expansion. Buying has been and is conservative, and business as a whole lacks snap, but, nevertheless, certain lines of trade show a strengthening of demand which augurs fairly well for the future.

"Business failures for the week ended September 14 in the United States were 219, against 194 last week, 210 in the same week of 1910, 198 in 1909, 266 in 1908 and 179 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,369,943 bushels, against 2,632,243 last week and 2,174,053 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 733,916 bushels, against 211,259 last week and 174,039 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97½c elevator and 99 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 110½ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 corn, 75½c. elevator domestic basis, to arrive, and 75 f. o. b. afloat, export grade.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,276 packages; creamery specials, per lb. 27¼@27½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 15,660 cases; fresh gathered extras, per doz, 25@27c.

Poultry—Alive irregular; Western spring chickens, 14@14½c; fowls, 14@14½; turkeys, 13. Dressed irregular; Western broilers, 14½@20c; fowls, 12@17; spring turkeys, selected, 28c; others, 13@18.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat — Steady; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 93@93½.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 75@75½.

Oats—½c. higher; No. 2 white natural, 49½@50c.

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.90 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $6.30; Western firsts, free cases, $6.90; do, current receipts, free cases, $6@6.30.

Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 14c.; do, fair to good, 13@13½.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 13½@14½c.; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 13@14; ducks, old, 12@13; do, young, 13@14.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 95⅛c.; contracts, 93⅜; No. 3 red, 91⅞; steamer No. 2 red, 90⅞; steamer No. 2 red Western, 92.

Corn—Spot and September, 73¼ nominal; year, 68; January, 67¾; February, 68⅛; March, 69⅛.

Oats—We quote, per bu; No. 2 white, 46¾; standard white, 46¼@46½; No. 3 white, 45¾@46.

Rye—Western Domestic—No. 1, 97@98; No. 2, 96@97. Nearby—No. 2, 93@95; No. 3, 90@92; bag lots, as to quality, new, 90@95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $24.50@25; No. 2, do, $23@23.50; No. 3, do, $18.20; choice clover mixed, $21.50@22; No. 1, do, $20.50@21; No. 2, do, $18.50@20; No. 1 clover, $19.50@20; No. 2, do, $16@18.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27½@28; creamery, choice, $26@27; creamery, good, 22@25; creamery, imitation, 20@22; creamery, prints, 26@29.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 15@15½c.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23c.; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 22; Southern firsts, 21@21½; guinea eggs, 11@12.

Live Poultry — Chickens — Old hens, heavy, 14c.; do, small to medium, 13; spring, large, 13½; do, small to medium, 13½; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekings, 12@14c; Muscovy, 12@14; puddle, 12.

Live Stock

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 1,371 head. All for slaughterers. Nothing doing; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts 357 head; firm; veals, $7.00@10.25; grassers, $3.50@5.00; Indiana calves, $5.00@7.00; no Westerns.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head; sheep steady; lambs dull and weak; sheep, $2.50@4.00; lambs, $4.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 516 head; weak to lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.50@7.75.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head, including 1,500 Southerns; market steady; Southern, strong to 10c higher; cows, 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $7@7.90; fair to good, $5.25@6.90; Western steers, $4.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@8.50; Southern steers, $3.85@5.60; Southern cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows, $2.60@5; native heifers, $4@7; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $4.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 10@15c higher; lambs, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $3.75@4.25.

NATURAL HISTORY.

"Do giraffes catch cold when they wet their feet, papa?"

"Of course, my son—but not until the next month!"—Heitere Welt.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles — mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Only a Moose.

"The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobbolink, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a mouse. It seems that she—"

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake—read it again."

Mrs. Gobbolink searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a mouse she killed—nothing but a moose."

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulant medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlins Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

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A wise youth never expresses his love for an heiress C. O. D.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's one kind of tough luck to strike oil when boring for water.

Buying Legislators in Joblots.

One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large roll of bills in the Neil house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.

"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the farmer member rather hastily and confusedly.

The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then—"

"Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one o' them hawgs."

Cement Talk No. 7

Newspapers print nearly every day the story of some *fire disaster* involving the complete destruction of great property values and sometimes the loss of human lives. The annual fire losses of the United States are measured by the millions; in fact, it is stated that over two hundred and fifty million dollars worth of property was wiped out by fire in the United States last year. While it is true that the precautions to prevent fire and fire fighting systems are often inadequate, the main trouble lies in *flimsy, non-fireproof building construction.* Experience has proved that fireproof construction is both practicable and economical. In some industries fireproof building is compelled by law. Reinforced *concrete* has come to the front as the most important agent in building against fire. The use of *cement* in building is becoming more and more common, due to its fireproofness, durability and economy. When building anything from the back porch steps to an office building, concrete construction may be safely adopted. The use of *Universal Portland Cement* in the *concrete* will insure *cement* of the best quality possible to manufacture. *Universal* is handled everywhere by the best dealers.

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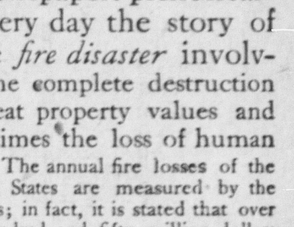

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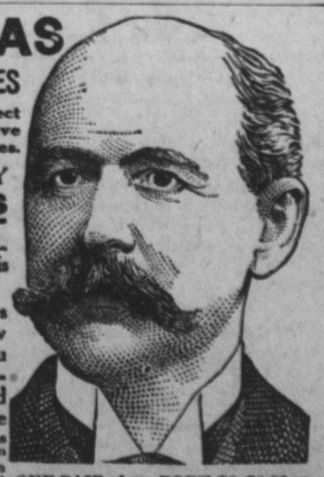

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1911

EXHIBITORS.

Names of Exhibitors of Products of the Field, Orchard, Vineyard, and Garden.

The interest taken in the exhibition of the products of the field, orchard, vineyard, and garden is not waning at the Grange Encampment and Fair as is indicated by the names appended, who were exhibitors :

F. A. Yearick, Madisonburg
Mrs. Sadie Dale, Bellefonte
William Brooks, Linden Hall
A. H. Weaver, Centre Hall
Archey Moyer, Centre Hall
John Lloyd, Spring Mills
Miles Bressler, Centre Hall
Mrs. Cornelius Musser, Bellefonte
William Lantz, Spring Mills
Mrs. Henry Shultz, Curtin
E. R. McClellan, Centre Hall
Margaret Emery, Centre Hall
Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall
Catharine Bradford, Centre Hall
Carrie Sweetwood, Centre Hall
Mrs. W. E. Tate, Centre Hall
Richard Lantz, Spring Mills
Elizabeth Lantz, Spring Mills
Elsie Slick, Centre Hall
S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall
William Lantz, Spring Mills
Mrs. W. A. Krise, Centre Hall
S. I. Poorman, Centre Hall
Mrs. Milford Luse, Centre Hall
Mable Arney, Centre Hall
Mrs. Lee Brooks, Centre Hall
Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall
Belle Meeker, Potters Mills
S. B. Weaver, Lemont
C. S. Bartges, Spring Mills
Nellie Lonberger, Centre Hall
David Bartges, Spring Mills
W. H. Baird, Centre Hall
H. H. Mark, Centre Hall
Jacob Walker, Centre Hall
H. W. Kreamer, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. T. Potter, Centre Hall
Mrs. Jerry Smith, Centre Hall
Mrs. Belle Lytle, State College
Elmer Whitmer, State College
N. N. Neese, Spring Mills
Mrs. John Glenn, Lemont
Mrs. D. L. Kerr, Centre Hall
Edgar Miller, Spring Mills
Ralph Luse, Centre Hall
Benner Walker, Centre Hall
Mrs. John Conley, Centre Hall
Franklin Heckman, Spring Mills
Mrs. John Knarr, Centre Hall
Earl Frazier, Tusseyville
W. H. Hettinger, Spring Mills
Fred Lucas, Centre Hall
James Keller, Centre Hall
Gertie Floray, Centre Hall
Cora Brungart, Centre Hall
Virna Geiss, Centre Hall
William Arney, Centre Hall
H. F. Bitner, Gentre Hall
Mrs. Wm. H. Meyer, Centre Hall
Mrs. T. B. Grove, Centre Hall
Samuel H. Poorman, Centre Hall
William Bailey, Centre Hall
Samuel Gingerich, Centre Hall
Elizabeth Sanders, Centre Hall
Martha Geiss, Bellefonte
George Geiss, Bellefonte
Mrs. Margaret Strohm, Centre Hall
Daniel Daup Smith, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. G. King, Centre Hall
Grace Armbruster, Spring Mills
Marinda Bohn, Linden Hall
Mrs. H. N. Hoy, Bellefonte
Jeff Slick, Centre Hall
H. J. Zeigler, Bellefonte
Mrs. John Luse, Centre Hall
Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
Eva Grove, Bellefonte
Isabel Grove, Bellefonte
Edwin Grove, Bellefonte
Mrs. D. A. Grove, Bellefonte
Elsie B. Moore, Centre Hall
Mary Shank, Yarnell
S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall
Mrs. T. H. Malone, Yarnell
Jacob Yarnell, Yarnell
Julia Shuey, Lemont
Sarah Etters, Lemont
Mrs. Philip Bradford, Lemont
Guyer Grove, Spring Mills
Mrs. Jacob Yarnell, Curtin
Myrtle Heaton, Curtin
W. A. Krise, Centre Hall
Harvey Frantz, Centre Hall
Thomas Moore, Centre Hall
Perry Krise, Spring Mills
Grace Smith, Centre Hall
George Riter, Centre Hall
Mary Neff, Centre Hall
Israel Kauffman, Bellefonte
Margaret Emery, Centre Hall
Mrs. Samuel Coble, Linden Hall
George Breon, Centre Hall
George E. Bryan, Centre Hall
Helen Lucas, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. A. Shook, Spring Mills
Harold Alexander, Centre Hall
S. P. Hockman, Zion
Russel Grove, Spring Mills
Ray Sharer, Centre Hall
Herbert Stewart, New Bloomfield
J. J. Arney and son, Centre Hall
D. F. Luse, Centre Hall
Mrs. W. S. Slick, Centre Hall
Mrs. John Dale, Bellefonte
Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall
Mrs. George Heckman, Centre Hall
D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall
George H. Showers, Wolfs Store
Mamie Bloom, Centre Hall
Mrs. I. S. Frain, Mill Hall
Mrs. S. A. Snyder, Centre Hall
Frank Musser, Bellefonte
Mrs. W. H. Homan, Centre Hall
Harry W. Dinges, Centre Hall
W. A. Rockey, Boalsburg
Ruth Lambert, Centre Hall
Albert Mowery, Centre Hall

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THE JURYMEN.

September Court Opens the Fourth Monday in the Month.

The September court opened on Monday. On Tuesday morning Judge Orvis announced that the second week of the term had been generally continued. The jurors drawn for that week and named below will not need to report for service. The jurymen—grand and traverse—are printed below.

FIRST WEEK—GRAND JURY.

J. C. Rockey, Patton
William Stine, Half Moon
J. C. Sunday, Ferguson
Fred F. Smith, Rush
W. W. Tibbens, Benner
Isaac Rider, Ferguson
James B. Tanyer, Ferguson
A. M. Vail, Philipsburg
Joseph A. Brugger, Unionville
Peter Smith, Potter
R. T. Gates, Ferguson
A. V. Daugherty, Burnside
J. F. Herr, Howard
H. L. Yeager, Snow Shoe township
John M. Walter, Philipsburg
Samuel Durst, Potter
James Rathermal, Walker
J. C. Rossman, Gregg
Clarence Daley, Liberty
John E Foresman, Howard borough
H. C. Thompson, Worth
Sidney Krumrine, Bellefonte
A. E. Bartges, Millheim
Watson Struble, Benner

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

Benner Rumberger, Walker
J. H. Sauers, State College
Abner Noll, Spring
D. C. Kustenborder, Benner
Jacob Keller, Ferguson
H. E. Crouse, Haines
W. C. Cassidy, Bellefonte
Samuel Kreamer, Centre Hall
William Vonada, Walker
Harry Garbrick, Walker
C. S. Gardner, Howard
C. W. Korman, Boggs
W. Howard Lingle, Potter
D. A. Deitrick, Walker
W. I. Harter, Liberty
Russel Pearce, State College
Fred M. Meek, Rush
Frank Wian, Spring
C. H. Smull, Miles
John H. Zerby, Gregg
J. H. Neidigh, Ferguson
Elmer Boob, Haines
George Ishler, Harris
John A. Long, Gregg
William Walker, Curtin
George F. Walker, Union
A. C. Heaton, Snow Shoe
W. H. Dumbleton, Rush
Fred Martin, Sr., South Philipsburg
A. Carpenter, Worth
D. G. A. Harshberger, Philipsburg
H. C. Warfel, Philipsburg
I. W. Vonada, Haines
Joseph B. Mingle, State College
F. H. Clemson, Patton
A. Walter, Millheim
George Lee, Potter
Epley Gentzel, Spring
Theopolis Pletcher, Howard borough
James T. Foust, Gregg
W. A. Sickel, Snow Shoe
C. J. Weaver, Miles
Samuel Garner, State College
James Zerby, Haines
Clement H. Gramley, Miles
Harry C. Bottorf, Boggs
Orlando Viehdorfer, Snow Shoe township
Piersol O'Brian, College
D. R. Thomas, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE—SECOND WEEK.

Frank Gowland, Philipsburg
P. E. Hicks, Patton
Charles Lucas, Howard
W. F. Musser, Gregg
Israel Young, Harris
Henry Shuey, College
C. K. Kessinger, Milesburg
N. W. Zerby, Gregg
O. J. Auman, Penn
Charles Callahan, Rush
J. D. Lile, Benner
J. W. Kerstetter, Penn
John H. Uhl, Spring
E. K. Keller, Spring
John Carper, Harris
A. H. Spayd, Walker
P. W. Winters, Miles
John Nixon, Taylor
Calvin Kling, Marion
J. I. Gray, Half Moon
Thomas Eckenroth, Unionville
James Williams, State College
Hensyl Packer, Rush
B. F. Grenoble, Gregg
John H. Beck, Walker
George Grim, Bellefonte
Miles Dukeman, Boggs
H. J. Walkey, Bellefonte
A. L. Showers, Bellefonte
James M Ross, Harris
L. E. Stover, Millheim
J. C. Lupton, Rush
James Summers, Spring
George Longee, Howard
Calvin King, Gregg
Willis H. Wyland, Bellefonte
Chester Moore, Howard
W. M. Garbrick, Liberty
Curtin Bettie, Rush
W. O. Dougherty, College

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Benjamin Weaver, Lemont
Mrs. M. M. Weaver, Centre Hall
Ross Bushman, Centre Hall
John Eby, Zion
Emanuel Eungard, Spring Mills
H. S. Harro, Boalsburg
Ethel Long, Spring Mills
Grace Walker, Centre Hall
John S. Slack, Centre Hall
C. A. Buttorf, Lewistown
W. G. Rossman, Centre Hall
John Goodhart, Centre Hall

[Exhibitors continued in next issue.]

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

Not the Same.

On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained. "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Silent Partner.

Nibbitt—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose? Rufton—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

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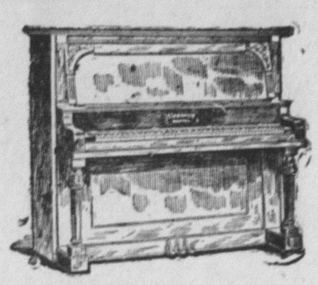

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